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Budget, Gulf, Personnel Woes

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By Molly Moore
Wathington Pear Service:
WASHINGTON—The incoming U.S. defense secretary, Frank

C. Carinco, returns to a Pentagon that could be facing its most difficult period since Ronald Reagan took office nearly seven years ago.

The president officially an-

nounced Thursday, as expected, that Defense Secretary Caspar W.

Weinberger was resigning and that

Carlucci's deputy, General

Colin L. Powell, is named na-

tional security adviser. Page 7.

Mr. Carlucci would be nominated

to run the Pentagon. The Senate

week. Although in his role as chair-

"Clearly there are severe limits

on what anyone can do in the final

year of any administration," said

Representative Les Aspin, Demo-

crat of Wisconsin and chairman of

the Armed Services Committee of

have a major impact on the two core policy issues staring us in the

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U.S. Sells Chad

Stinger Missiles

WASHINGTON (NYT) -

The United States is supplying Chad with Stinger missiles and has already begun training the Chadian Army to use them, U.S. officials said Thursday.

Under the \$2 million deal,

Chad is buying an estimated 24 Stinger missiles and seven

launchers, making it the first

African country to officially re-

crave the sophisticated shoul-

The South Pacific archi-

pelago of Vanuatu is a

charmingty schizophren-ic place. Travel, Page 9.

A former French defense

minister denied weapons sales

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PARIS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1987



President Reagan announcing Thursday that Defense Sec- C. Cartucci will replace him. General Colin L. Powell, right, retary Caspar W. Weinberger, left, resigned and that Frank succeeds Mr. Carlucci as national security adviser.

in the Gulf region would be unlike-

ly even if an alliance was formed, but a commitment to send troops in

a defensive role to vulnerable coun-

tries such as Kuwait has been un-

der discussion as a deterrent to Ira-

Iran's Silkworm missile attacks on oil tankers and oil-loading facil-

ities in Kuwaiti waters as well as

Arab Nations Discuss New Alliance to Contain Iran

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nerves with Iran," an Egyptian gov-

The Arab summit meeting.

called after two unsuccessful at-

tempts by Saudi Arabia to win sup-

port for an Arab break with Iran at

foreign ministers' meetings in Tu-nis and Riyadh, is expected to pro-

duce a confrontation between the

Arab Middle East's most bitter ri-

vals. President Hafez al-Assad of

Syria and President Saddam Hus-

ernment adviser said this week.

Budget Stalemate: A Clash of Priorities Bonn Act

By Jonathan Fuerbringer Ven York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The stock market collapse forced the impossible: a summit meeting between the White House and Congress on a deficit-reducing package.

But the turmoil has yet to force the unthinkable: a new spirit of compromise nn the fiscal and social priorities that have split the Reagan administration and Congress since 1981.

The talks are floundering be-cause the White House and congressional negotiators remain leeply divided over the same tax issues and military and domestic spending priorities they have fought over since 1981, and because pressure from constituents nn the issue has been minimal.

"Ynu're taking two boxers who've fought for 10 rounds and saving, 'Now, can you make up?' " said Representative Leon E. Panetta, Democrat of California, one of the negotiators. Their basic political instincts are to keep throwing

The lack of public reaction to the stock market plunge has contributed to the stalemate.

"As a barometer at home there has not been great turmoil among the people outside the stock mar-

ket," said another negotiator, Sena-

filling his war chest and to mobilize

international pressure - particu-

larly nn the Soviet Union and Chi-

move the stalled UN peace initia-

tive forward. The Arab League, the

sponsor of the summit meeting, re-

quires unanimity for its action. King Fahd of Saudi Arabia an-

nounced Tuesday that he would

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ate his leadership.

"It has not created great aggra-vation and worry in the public," he added, "and to the extent that there is nn urgency in the grass roots, maybe we're reflecting that." In the end, some negotiators

said, these differences will be over-come. But it is likely that an agreement will shift each side's priorities only slightly, making it difficult for the talks to achieve much beyond the \$23 billion minimum savings goal set for the 1983 budget. The principal impetus for com-promise will come from the politi-

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cal investment the parties have made in weeks of high-profile talks. some of the negotiaturs said.

President Ronald Reagan, the
Democratic leaders of both houses of Congress and all the negotiators will need to prove that they can provide effective leadership which, at this point, is being widely ques-tioned at home and abroad.

Negotiators acknowledged, bow-ever, that a \$23 billion savings package may not be as reassuring a signal to the financial markets as

the negotiators would want, "I think the negotiators do not perhaps realize the severity and shake out of what has been going on in the financial markets," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for Shearson Lehman Brothers in New York. "The negotiating seems to

me to be a rather slow process."

The negotiators said some progress had been made on spending cuts but that no agreements on specities had been reached.

na -- 10 bring Iran to the peace table on terms that will not bumili-Several Republicans in the House of Representatives began saying they might prefer a deadlock and accept, instead, the \$23 billion in spending cuts that will be made A number of Middle East analysts this week were predicting that the summit meeting would produce automatically on Nov. 20 under the few visible results and at best might come up with a formula that would revised budget-balancing law if there is no agreement.

The fact that some House Republicans would risk the political damage of these spending cuts rather than accept modest tax increases shows how hardened the positions have become.

Although Mr. Reagan and the congressional leadership put all possible solutions on the table, except for cuts in the Social Security program, the two-dozen negotiators have spent most of their time during eight days of talks relighting the fiscal ghosts of years past.

continued to blame each other for the budget and trade deficits and their inability to reach a compro-Mr. Reagan took another shot at

the Democrats on Wednesday, blaming them for the record federal budget deficits during his administration. He made his remarks to respond to charges from Demo-cratic leaders that his inflexibility was stalling the negotiations.

"Maybe they're looking for an excuse for having created all these deficits," Mr. Reagan said. The three administration negoti-

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tor Bob Packwood of Oregon, the ranking Republican on the Finance On Rates **Dollar Plunges**

Amid Joint Move To Calm Markets

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By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — West Germa ny and France announced a coordinated package of interest-rate adjustments on Thursday aimed at relieving strains within the Europe-an Monetary System and calming inancial markets.

But the dollar ignored the joint action, plunging to new postwar lows against many major curren-

Its decline accelerated as James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary, was quoted as saying that the United States would seek to avoid a recession even at the risk of letting the dollar fall.

After reaching historic lows in Tokyo and Europe, the dollar skidded in New Ynrk to close at 1.6770 Deutsche marks, down from 1,7035 DM nn Wednesday, and at 135.05 yen, down from 136.65. The U.S. currency fell to 5.6760

French francs from 5.7980 and to 1.3800 Swiss francs from 1.4045. It also lost ground against the British pound, which closed at \$1.7790, against \$1.7545 nn Wednesday.

The Bundesbank cut its emer

gency Lombard lending rate to 4.5 percent and moved to force money market rates lower, while the Bank of France raised its key short-term money-market rates to 8,25 percent and 8.75 percent.
In line with those measures, the

Swiss National Bank also lowered its discount and Lombard lending rates by one-half percentage point U.S. banks later cut their prime rates by 0.25 percentage point to 8.75 percent to reflect recent de-clines in U.S. money-market rates.

(Page 13.)
U.S. stock prices were bnoyed by the prime-rate cut and posted a solid gain, with the Dow Jones industrial average climbing 40.12 points. (Page 12.)

The moves came a day after the Bank of England sanctioned a half-point cut in British base lending

rates, to 9 percent. After Germany and France announced their joint action on interest rates, the mark fell against the

and congressional leaders have ate strain off the EMS. Over the past 10 days, the mark has soared to record highs against the franc within the eight-nation currency Economists said that the interest-rate changes put pressure on the

United States to make significant reductions in its huge budget deficit. In addition, the changes give the U.S. Federal Reserve more room to maneuver in adjusting credit, analysts said. These moves free the U.S. Fed-

eral Reserve to ease credit condi-tions if it feels that is needed to avoid a recession," said Brendan

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against arms-reduction proposals, With Brutality Charges moderate voice that could bring the Pentagon closer to the prevailing faces of the Reagan administration By Howell Raines and ease the friction between the New York Times Service State and Defense departments in

British Army Grapples

Arab summit conference say the Tehran's gunboat activity near

alliance could lead to the deploy- joint Kuwaiti and Saudi Arabian

military advisers and possibly com- states scrambling for a stronger

ment of large numbers of Egyptian offshore oil fields has sent the Arab sein of Iraq.

LONDON --- After outbreaks of vinlence in two of its proudest regiments, the British Army is facing criticism that it has allowed a culture of brutality to develop within its enlisted ranks.

By Patrick E. Tyler

Washington Post Service

CAIRO — Some of the Arab pations along the Gulf are discuss-

ing with Egypt a new defensive alliance to contain Iran. The issue,

in the view of diplomatic observers.

could split the Arab world at a

meeting Sunday of Arab beads of state in Amman, Jordan.

Middle Eastern and Western

diplomats who have closely fol-

lowed events leading up to the

All 550 members of the 2d Battalion of the Coldstream Guards, the clite, bearskin-hatted regiment that stands watch at Buckingham Palace, were under house arrest during an inquiry into violence ear-lier this week.

On Thursday, the army's Special Investigation Branch made its third arrest of a guardsman for beatings inflicted on an 18-year-old com-

Also Thursday, the Ministry of Defense announced that four soldiers were found guilty in the latest of a series of courts-martial arising from beatings and sexual assaults carried out as part of an initiation ceremony by members of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, which is based in West Germany.

These incidents are part of a twoyear pattern of beatings, hazings and suicides within the ranks. A British Army spokesman acknowledged that in the past 22 months, the Special Investigation Branch has received reports of 75 separate incidents of bullying, ill treatment or violent and degrading initiation

Of that number, allegations in 20 cases have been substantiated, 30 cases have been dismissed and investigations are proceeding in 25

But the government is resisting demands that an independent inquiry be undertaken or that an ombudsman be appointed so that privates, who are the most frequent targets of violence, can report at-tacks without fear of reprisal. "Bullying is not tolerated in the

British Army," Roger Freeman, a junior minister at the Defense Ministry, told the House of Commons on Wednesday. He said the adju-tant general, Sir David Mostyn, had called on all commanders for an inventory of complaints from their troops and to give him "pro-posals for future means of combating bullying." 1

An army spokesman said Sir David's inquiry is intended to increase the pressure on unit commanders to monitor the treatment of their troops and signals an aggressive campaign by the army to control violence and prevent cover-ups.

"While in the short term it does do damage to the army's image." said the spokesman, "it also shows the army is a caring employer once these cases are brought to the

But Jack Ashley, a Labor Party member of Parliament who is campaigning for a report to Parliament on all known brutality cases, ques-tions the army's ability to cope with

"The lid has come off on bullying and brutality," he said, citing a flood of letters and calls to him from soldiers and their families.
"It's more widespread than the ministry believes, but the full extent isn't known. The most notorious case so far

involves the Kings Own Scottish Borderers, based in Verden, West Germany. Its initiation rites included beatings and forcing naked See BRUTAL Page 7

Africa. Mr. Mbeki had been in prison for 23 years on charges of sabotage. Page 7.



cluding an arms embargo under

consideration in the United Na-

tions Security Council. One West-ern official in Cairo predicted that Mr. Assad would be on the defen-

sive over his support for Iran, while trying to hold on to Arab financial

support that has kept Syria's econ-

Mr. Hussein, meanwhile, having lost the momentum to Iran on the

battlefield during the last two win-

ter offensives, needs more than ever

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GUERRILLA LEADER FREED - Govan Mbeki, a leader of the African National Congress and a close colleague of Nelson Mandela, after his release Thursday in South

Soviets Show Signs of Distress Over Afghan War

By William J. Eaton Los Angeles Times Service

MOSCOW - In a far corner of the suburban Percelelkino cemetery, a woman sobbed and wailed over a fresh grave marked with the photograph of a dark-haired young soldier killed in Afghanistan.

For those who watched from afar, her grief was a vivid reminder of the pain and sorrow felt by thousands of Soviet soldiers and their relatives who have borne the buman cost of a guerrilla war that has gone on for nearly

eight years.
Victory seems as clusive as ever in the conflict, which has produced little but frustration for Soviet leaders. The has produced little but frustration noblic issue here. But fighting has never become a major public issue here. But recent newspaper reports and an unpublished public opin-ion survey indicate that some citizens are deeply disturbed by the war dead and do not understand why 115,000 Soviet troops remain in Afghanistan.

Our poor boys are dying for nothing in Afghanistan, complained a middle-aged Russian woman recently.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has called the war against anti-Communist resistance fighters a "bleed-ing wound" and has said he wants to withdraw Red Army

forces if a political settlement can be negotiated. That is a switch from past talk about seeking a military victory.
Western diplomats said that Mr. Gorbachev apparently

saw benefits in a troop withdrawal, especially because the Afghan resistance fighters, or mujahidin, have been shooting down more and more Soviet aircraft in recent months with U.S.-built Stinger missiles.

Recent Soviet-U.S. talks have focused on whether an

interim government in Afghanistan could be established to monitor a pullout of Soviet troops and on an end to Western military aid to the resistance.

The Soviet press increasingly has reported the savagery of the lighting and its brutalizing effects on young men, as well as the skill and weaponry of the mujahidin and the callous indifference Soviet officials and the public often show toward the war's veterans.

For the first time, Soviet readers were told in October of a deep split in the Afghan Communist Party that "reaches down to family level." An article in the weekly Literaturnaya Gazeta also described the enemy, normally denigrated as bandits, as a "superbly equipped, well-paid, well-trained and mobile army, capable of staging bold operations and incursions.

In amther departure from past reports in the Soviet media, the article raised the question of fairness in the assignment of soldiers to fight in Afghanistan. The author, Kim Selikhov, said he found that it was

primarily the sons of workers and peasants who were assigned to Afghan duty. Only rarely did I come across children and grandchil-

dren of writers, cultural figures, high and leading officials," he added. "I think this deserves special attention." At the same time, the Soviet press has never disclosed

the circumstances under which Soviet troops intervened in 1979. The official position remains that the Afghan government invited the Red Army, despite the fact that the Afghan leader at the time was killed in the process.

Nor has the Soviet public been told how the decision to intervene was reached, and a clear picture of the war's devastating effects on the social fabric of Alghanistan has not been provided.

Despite Mr. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or openness, official figures have not been released on the number nf Soviet troops in Afghanistan or the number of war

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Many European Singers Leave U.S. Operas Flat

By Michael Kimmelman New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Luciano Pavarotti and Picro Cappuccilli did it in Chicago, José Carerras and Ghena Dimitrova in Pittsburgh, Renato Bruson in New York, Miss Dimitrova and Luis Lima in San Fran-

Major opera stars have been can-

celing appearances with leading American companies this season at an increasing rate and are doing so even at the risk of "burning their bridges in this country," according to company directors and officials Moreover, many factors are now worsening the problem. Those factors include the declining rate of the dollar, combined with rising fees for opera singers in Europe -

American opera houses can afford. Also cutting singers' incomes are stiffened income tax regulations for foreign artists, which have been tightening over the last several years. So have the rates that many European banks charge to convert dollars into other currencies.

which are sometimes two or three

times the payments that leading

While cancellations have always been a part of the opera scene, and many of this season's absences thus far principally among Italian singers - can be traced to legitimate health problems and schedule conflicts, opera administrators beheve the outlook is dim for the near future,

The effects of cancellations can be particularly harsh for regional companies, which stake a good deal of their reputation on, and entice subscribers by, their ability to en-

gage big names. After Placido Domingo and Mirella Freni canceled appearances with the Houston Grand Opera two seasons ago, the subscription renewal rate there the following year dropped to 68 percent from 80

percent, according to the company's general director, R. David Gockley. He puts a significant part of the blame for those figures on the cancellations.

Martin Kagan, director of Opera America, points out that not only are there fewer incentives for singers to perform in the United States. but there also are more and more American companies wealthy enough to compete for their time.
"It's a seller's market in terms of singers today," agreed William Gil-lespie, director of administration for the Pittsburgh Opera.

The latest financial drawbacks

for singers performing in the United States only compound longstanding drawbacks. An artist in Europe can travel easily among the leading companies there, whereas in the United States the vast distances make getting around a prob-

And because the families of many performers reside in Europe, artists thus must sacrifice much more of their private time to work m North America.

Nowadays, the big-name singers are known through television, records and radio. Public appearances in the United States are no longer necessary to sustain their mage.

Consequently, artists such as Mr. Bruson, who last week canceled all his appearances at the Met this season without offering a reason, apparently have become willing to "burn their bridges in this country," said Mr. Gockley. This means, he said, that they are willing to risk legal action that would deter them from performing again in the

United States. Yet companies rarely try to punish leading singers for canceling. They do not want to alienate the artists, whom they might want to engage again.

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Mr. Falk is oow the publisher of a mass-circulation weekly called Die ganze Woche, a combination illustrated news magazine and television guide.

By Henry Tanner International Herald Tribune VIENNA — Austria's most cele-

brated personal and business fend

came to a bead Thursday when

Hans Dichand, the editor and publisher of the country's most suc-

cessful tabloid, Neue Kronen-Zeitung, announced that he had raised 2.2 billion schillings (\$180 million)

to buy out the paper's co-owner.

newspapers in that country.

Mr. Dichand's new partner is Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung in Essen, West Germany, which publishes more than 20 regional

Under an out-of-court agree-

ment with Kurt Falk, the co-founder and longtime business

manager of Kronen-Zeitung, Mr. Dichand had until the end of this

month to raise the money. If he had

failed it would have been Mr.

Kronen-Zeitung last year had a circulation of 958,135 on weekdays and 1.29 million on Sundays. That is more than twice the circulation of its nearest rival, Kurier, another tabloid, and about 15 times that of what is generally considered Vienna's most serious newspaper, Die







Hans Dichand, left, and Kurt Falk with the Austrian tabloid they have owned jointly.

for profil, a news weekly. Kronen-Zeitung is unashamedly populist," Mr. Dichand says.

Page 3, pictures of cute children, if color.

rossible in distress, on Page 5, and The feud between Mr. Dichand possible in distress, on Page 5, and noble animals on Page 7, with more girls, horoscopes and a wide selection. The feud between Mr. Dichand and Mr. Falk goes back nearly 20 years.

8803,400, compared with 93,800 opinionated features catering to, ropoli, a news weekly.

Someon-Zeitung is unashamedly opinionated features catering to, and often inspiring, the most channels with Mr. Falk, a 25-year-old businessman who had made his mark as manager of a laundry soap compaeditors perceive to he the country's It thrives on a relentless array of prevailing mood. The ingredients scantily dressed young ladies on of Ganze Woche are the same, in

ing a visitor, they seem to belong to different worlds.

Mr. Dichand is a mellow, veter-

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Their paper did exceptionally well. But in their daily morning meetings they clashed over person-**Arms Sales** al style and managerial control. In 1974, Mr. Falk resigned as

manager but kep! his part-owner-ship. When, years later, Mr. Falk started to publish his weekly, Mr. Dichand sued him for violating their partnership agreement. Mr. Falk countersued. The matter dragged on and last spring they reached the settlement that oow approaches its first deadline.

The feud, says a fellow journalist, is between the editor of a "snperbly made bad newspaper" and the publisher of an "even-better-Iran while in office, and a leader of made worse weekly." The question of who owns and

controls Kronen-Zeitung, or the "Krone," is important in Austria. Even its critics say the paper is by far the most powerful single influence on Austrian public opinion, more powerful than any politician and all other papers put together.

The two men disliked each other from the start. Even today, receiv
One unresolved question is what from the start. Even today, receiv
Mr. Falk will do with his \$180 million. He is known to want to have his own daily and many Austrian journalists believe he will start one.

to Iran from 1983 to 1986.

"At no time was this brought

"At the level of my contacts with the president and his two prime

ministers," Mr. Jospin said, "the absolute refusal of any arms sales

to Iran was not only the official

policy but was also what was said

in private conversations. I never

heard talk about the Luchaire af-

François Heisbourg, recently ap-pointed director of the Internation-

al Institute for Strategic Studies in

London and a former aide to Mr.

Hernu, said that "we had an in-

kling" that Luchaire was illegally

trying to evade the arms embargo

by sending shipments falsely ad-dressed to Ecuador at the end of

Mr. Heisbourg was one of Mr.

Hernu's assistants mentioned by

Daniel Dewayrin, the chairman of

said he was aware of two early

intelligence reports about Luchaire

that are included in the Barba re-

secood was from Egyptian intelli-

Ministry's suspicions about Lu-

chaire that a request from the com-

Ecuador in December 1983 was

beld up by a ministry committee.

Mr. Heisbourg said hundreds of requests for export licenses are re-

ceived every month by the Defense

Ministry, and it was inevitable, he

occasional attempts by companies

"Sales to Iran are very lucrative."

he said. They pay heavy premi-

goslavia. Given the Defense Minis-

try's suspicions about Luchaire and

seeking to evade the embargo.

ship bound for Iran.

the Luchaire affair.

said Mr. Jospin, referring to



BETRUT SHUT DOWN - A policemen guarding shuttered Beirut shops Thursday after the city was brought to a virtual standstill in the first day of a nationwide strike. Unions vowed it would continue until the government acted on Lebanon's economic crisis.

EC Divided Over New Regulations For Radioactivity Levels in Food

By Joseph Fitchett International Herold Tribine

MUNICH - The European Community, divided over norms about radioactivity in food 18 months after the Chernobyl nuclear accident, faces unilateral action by three member countries that could erect costly trade barriers.

West Germany is insisting on

stricter standards, while Britain and France want to accept levels recommended by the community on the basis of scientists' recom-West Germany has announced

that it will, if necessary, impose stringent regulations of its own, invoking EC provisions about imminent national risk. The Netherlands and Luxembourg say they Asked about the outlook for an

accord, Anthony Brenton, an EC official, said; "The chances of success are 55 percent and rising." The community's division high- all, I admit," he continued, "but the

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lights the varying susceptibilities of European countries on the question of nuclear risks and the room papers recently covered the stock that officials have to maneuver on market crash. So now we have prite issue. vate stations on food markets in French officials, for example, are Bremen and Frankfurt where peo-

able to largely ignore the issue be-cause public opinion and the news buy. media seem indifferent. But, said French and British offi-

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"Nuclear angst in our public opinion is irrational," said an offi-cial in Bavaria's environmental department, "but West German politicians cannot resist it, so our policies on radiation ignore what the experts say."
All the officials interviewed

asked not to be identified

In Bonn, an official in the federal ministry of environment said: "The minister could lose his job if the government publishes radioactivity norms that just look loose, no matter bow stringent they are in reality. The discussion is not rational at

April 1986 by what is known as ordinance 1707. The new guidelines would apply while Chernobyl fallout continues and then deal with future nuclear accidents. Uotil ordinance 1707 expired last week, the EC barred food imports registering more than 600 becquerels of radioactivity or 370

"In Kiel, courts have just award-

The EC Commission is seeking

The rules were hastily put in

becquerels in baby food or milk, which easily absorbs cesium, a radioactive isotope, Most EC countries support the new limits of 1,000 and 1,250 becquerels, a level four times lower than the 4,000 and 5,000 becquerels recommended by an EC committee

But West Germany wants the new standard to be tightened to 500

"Nobody could accept that we the accident," the environmental official said in Bonn.

The discrepancy in figures stems partly from a methodological argument. France, an official said, "thinks risk should be measured as the total exposure of average peo-ple from the basket of what they eat over at least a year."

But a West German official said the threat "should he measured on a worst-case basis, including single items that breach the norm."

West German officials see signs of cynicism in French policy.

"France is a big agricultural country and a nuclear power, so French officials are oever willing to acknowledge risks of radioactivity," said the environmental official in Bonn.

Pierre Seghers, French Poet and Publisher, Dies

The Associated Press PARIS — Pierre Seghers, 81, a leading French poblisher, died Wednesday at a hospital ontside Paris, friends of the family said.

A poet himself, he was best known as an exponent of poetry.
The publishing house bearing his name printed millions of paper-back copies of the works of many 20th-century poets.

His own works include "Livre d'Or de la poessie française"

d'Or de la poesie française," France's most important reference book on poetry, "Racines" (1956), "Pierres" (1958), and most recently
"Victor Hugo Visionnaire" (1983).

Born Jan. 5, 1906, in Paris, he studied literature at the University of Paris. During World War II, be founded a group of poets active in the resistance and who published clandestinely.
In "La Resistance et les Poetes"

(1974), he wrote of those days, spent with his close friends, the poets Paul Eluard and Louis Ara-



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ilings 18 months after Natal Violence Escalates Natal Violence Iscalates Despite Truce Overtures

By William Claiborne Washington Past Service
JOHANNESBURG — Despite

preparations for peace talks be-tween rival factions, internecine violence in black townships around the Natal Province city of Pietermaritzburg cootinued to escalate Thursday.

The police reported three more slayings after a 16-year-old black youth and two black men were stabbed to death.

The Pietermaritzburg Council of Churches estimated that about 150 people have been killed in the area this year, including about 80 in the last two months.

The violence stems from a longtime feud between militant young blacks affiliated with the United Democratic Front, an anti-apartheid coalition, and conservative Zulo members of the locally power-ful Inkatha movement headed by Chief Mangosuthu Bothelezi.

The recent bloodshed is the worst in two years of factional fighting in Natal Province.

Although both groups oppose apartheid, South Africa's policy of racial separation, they differ widely in political philosophy and tactics.

Inkatha opposes economic sanc-tions against South Africa and advocates negotiations with white leaders in Pretoria. The United Democratic Front, which is allied with the outlawed African National Congress, has adopted a more militant strategy for unseating the

white minority government. The factional violence has continued despite appeals for a truce by political and religious leaders, including a visit to Pietermaritzburg this week by Archbishop Desmond M. Tutu, the Anglican church leader in South Africa.

The fighting has wide implications not only for political control of black areas of Natal, but for the future of power sharing in South

The fighting gives the appearance of reinforcing assertions by many white conservatives that tribal and political rivalries among blacks would make a one-man, one-vote system untenable and would lead to a breakup of the country.

Leaders of the United Democratic Front and the Congress of South African Trade Unions, the largest labor federation in South Africa, asserted Wednesday that Inkatha "warlords" with private armies were largely responsible for the violence, and that officials of Chief Buthelezi's movement were said, that among these would he behind the trouble.

lnkatha responded that its members were only trying to protect themselves, and that it regarded vengeance killings as acceptable as ums." long as the militant gangs continued their attacks.

Oscar Dhlomo, the Inkatha general secretary, said that instead of making accusations about responsibility, the United Democratic Front should "meet with us and discuss the problems together to

Peace talks between the factions have been promised by the Pietermaritzburg Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored a series of meetings between township groups to oegotiate the appointment of a mediation committee.

However, a much-beralded "truce" signed by the United Democratic Front and Inkatha on Oct. 13 collapsed almost immediately amid the continuing violence.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon notified Congress on Wednes-day that it had approved the sale in Austria of 18 M-109 self-propelled government of Prime Ministry Charge of using the Live howitzers, along with associated machine guns, support equipment and spare parts, for \$18 million.

U.S. to Sell Arms to Austria

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Hernu Denies WORLD BRIEFS

Spain Rejects U.S. Proposal on Base (MADRID (AP) — A U.S. offer to reduce by two-thirds an air fonctighter wing stationed outside Madrid is not enough to save a joint defense accord that Spain intends to let lapse, a Foreign Ministry official

said Inursuay.

Juan Lena, undersecretary for North American affairs, said Spain
would inform the United States that it rejects renewal of the treaty in its

current form.

A seventh and critical round of talks on the accord, which provides for U.S. military installations on Spanish soil, opened Thursday. Mr. Leas said Spain would give the requisite six months cancellation notice at the session. Madrid has been demanding complete withdrawal of the U.S. Air Force's 401st Tactical Fighter Wing of 72 F-16 fighter jets from Torrejon Air Base outside Madrid. By Barry James
International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Charles Hernu, the former French defense minister, denied Thursday that he had au-thorized sales of artillery shells to

Cuba Says It Will Free 216 Prisoners

his Socialist Party categorically re-jected an allegation that the party had received kickbacks on the MIAMI (AP) - President Fidel Castro of Cuba has agreed to send to the United States 16 Americans jailed on criminal charges and 200 Cuban political prisoners, a U.S. church leader has announced. The State Department said it was aware of the decision but did not know when the The denials came a day after Andre Giraud, the defense minister

André Giraud, the defense minister in the present conservative government, which took office in March 1986, announced that be had declassified and turned over to an investigating judge a military report saying that the previous Socialist government had allowed Luchaire S.A., an arms manufacturer, to sell \$120 million worth of shells to Iran from 1983 to 1986.

The French government im- M'Bow Backers Are Said to Give Up

The French government imposed an embargo on sales to Iran in 1980 that remains in force.

The report by Jean-François Barba, inspector-general of the armed forces, "did not exclude" the possibility that up to \$500,000 in commission may have been paid to the Socialist Party.

"I exclude totally that any sum whatsoever was received by the Socialist Party from this arms traffic," said Lionel Jospin, first secretary of the Socialist Party, in a radio interview. And Mr. Hernu said, "I never gave an order or an instruction to export arms to Iran."

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Mr. Jospin said President François Mitterrand's previous Socialist Resumed 9th Chess Game Is Drawn administration was resolutely op-

SEVILLE, Spain (Reuters) — Garri Kasparov, the world chess champion, brushed aside the attempts of Anatoli Karpov, the challenger, and held a draw Thursday in the ninth game of their title match.

Mr. Karpov proposed the draw after 70 moves and nearly two hours of posed to selling arms to Iran.
"During the five years of the

government," he said, "I had the occasion to meet regularly with the president of the republic, with play in the second session of the game, which was adjourned Wednesday Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy and after Mr. Kasparov sealed his 43d move. The score is now tied at four and with Prime Minister Laurent Fabi- a half points each. The next game is scheduled for Friday.

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U.S. Lawmaker Is Sentenced to Prison

Luchaire, as being aware of the sales to Iran. Mr. Heisbourg, who left the ministry March 5, 1984, NEW YORK (AP) — Representative Mario Biaggi, Democrat of New York, was sentenced Thursday to two and a half years in prison and find \$500,000 for illegally accepting free vacations from a political ally.

Judge Jack B. Weinstein of U.S. District Court, however, stayed the The first was from the ministry's greed and arrogance," but he took into consideration Mr. Biaggi's years intelligence service informing the in public service and the 70-year-old lawmaker's health problems.

minister in January 1984 about a suspicious exportation by Luchaire of 20,000 155mm artillery shells to Aquino In-Law Faces Investigation Ecuador, a country that did not

MANILA (Reuters) — President Corazon C. Aquino said Thursday that she had ordered a full-scale corruption investigation of her sister-inthen possess 155mm cannons. The

She told Antonio Carpio, director of the National Bureau of Investiga-tion, to carry out a "thorough investigation" of charges that Margarita Cojuangco had accepted a \$1 million "deposit" from an Australian gence sources about the discovery of 40,000 sbells manufactured by Luchaire aboard a Cypriot cargo company seeking gambling rights in the Philippines. Mrs. Comangeo is the wife of Mrs. Aquino's younger brother, Jose Cojuangeo, a powerful But Mr. Heisbourg said it was precisely because of the Defense

The Sydney Morning Herald has quoted Ray Lord, an Australian businessman, as saying he paid \$1 million in cash as a refundable deposit for gambling rights, but Mrs. Cojuangeo has denied accepting any money from the Australian firm. pany for a license to export shells to

TRAVEL UPDATE

Italian Airlines Cancel 106 Flights

ROME (UPI) - Italian airlines said Thursday that 106 scheduled ROME (UPI) — Italian authors said Thursday that 100 scatterinal flights would be canceled from Saturday through Tuesday because of a labor dispute with ground personnel. Airline and airport workers have staged intermittent strikes in recent days, pressing wage and other

Alitalia and its subsidiary for domestic flights, ATI, said that the flights would be canceled on a oumber of domestic and international routes. The temporary reductions in international service affect flights between Milan and other European points. According to the Barba report, Luchaire sent arms to Iran falsely addressed to several other coun-tries besides Ecuador, including Brazil, Portugal, Thailand and Yu-

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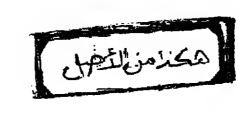
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Washington Post Service
MONTEREY, California — De-

fense ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have given the Reagan administration the strong support it sought to fend off conservative criticism of the im-pending U.S.-Soviet agreement to mate medium- and shorterrange nuclear missiles. Washington wanted the NATO

eridorsement of the agreement to rebut recent assertions by former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., a Republican presidential contender, that the treaty is opposed by West European leaders. The ministers, wrapping up three days of private consultations on NATO's nuclear arsenal, said in a communique Wednesday that "we welcome and fully support the agreement in principle" eliminating intermediate-range nuclear

forces, or INF. These have a range of between 300 and 3,500 miles (about 500 to 5,000 kilometers). Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and other U.S. officials told the ministers they needed a strong NATO endorsement to insure that the treaty would be rati-fied by the Senate after being signed in Washington on Dec. 7 by Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, as agreed to last week.

Lord Carrington, NATO's secretary general, said in an interview that Mr. Haig was "not correct" when he said last week that Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, and other European leaders oppose the treaty.

A West German official said, however, that some European de--fense officials were privately critical of the "double-zero" agreement. But he said they have now decided that the treaty's political benefits outweigh their concerns about its impact on NATO's military posture.

Lord Carrington acknowledged "German hesitations" and British "worries," but said these stemmed from uncertainty about possible follow-up talks covering shortrange, or battlefield, nuclear forces not covered by the INF agreement.

Some German officials favor negotiated reductions in short-range weapons because, in the event of war, such weapons would probably be detonated on German soil. But the United States and Britain oppose such negotiations, fearing they would lead to the "denuclearization" of Western Europe.

A German official said that Defense Minister Manfred Worner was privately skeptical of the follow-up negotiations but that he was asked by Bonn to seek inclusion in the minister's communique of a 'NATO declaration at Reykjavik in June that the Germans interpreted as supporting such negotiations.

In a decision described by several officials as a pointed rebuke of the German interpretation, the ministers omitted the declaration from their communique, leaving the issue of possible reductions in short-range forces to be resolved at future NATO meetings.

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

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tected fraud in thousands of the applications for legal status filed by

illegal aliens purporting to have worked in the United States as

Mark W. Everson, deputy commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said Wednesday that officials believed

that more than half the farm worker applications in Florida alone

cr applications in Figure alone contained frandulent or untruthful statements. He said the government would "bring vigorous prose-

cutions" against some of the aliens.

From June through October, the agency said, it received 42,856 applications under the farm worker

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in applications under the program for seasonal agricultural workers, Mr. Everson said. Many fraudulent applications were filed by Haitians

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and Jamaicans, he said.

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DRUMMING UP SUPPORT — Labor activists marching in Buenos Aires during a general strike protesting President Raúl Alfonsín's economic policies. Industry

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the shape of swastikas. They are labeled "AIDS Virus."

The State Department study

Reagan on Nov. 6, 1986. The government has received a total of 935,547 applications from illegal aliens: 177,160 under the special

program for farm workers and

758,387 under the main amnesty Under the law, the government

may not divulge information in an application for amnesty and may

not use it to locate or deport aliens.

However, aliens may be prosecuted if they knowingly make "any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements"

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in their applications.

and transport came to a near standstill and thousands rallied in the capital during the daylong strike Wednes-day, called by the Peronist General Labor Confederation.

U.S. Report Provoked Gorbachev's Wrath

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — When the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research issued a slick, intricately documented study last August on Soviet disinformation techniques, hardly anybody in Washington took notice. It bore the title, "Soviet Influence Activities: A Report on Active Measures and Propaganda, 1986-87."

The press generally ignored it.

for example, that before a 1986 meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement in Harare, Zimbabwe, "Mos-Even Secretary of State George P. Shultz did not bother to read it. The 89-page volume, complete with footnotes and appendices, seemed headed for oblivion.

But the study found its way into

ment proposals and insuring that NAM communiqué language oo the Kremlin, where it angered the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. He had a copy, marked up and underlined, when he met with Mr. Shultz last month, and Mr. factor in extending Soviet influ-Gorbachev's complaints about it ence." It cites increased grain purtriggered what Mr. Shultz later called "a rather acrimonious disof the partial grain embargo im-posed by the United States, rising

That exchange also seems to have provoked an unusual retrac-tion in the Soviet press. And the report has suddenly become interesting in Washington, where the ior, most prominently the Soviet allegation that the AIDS virus was State Department press office has been handing out copies to reporters who could not have been bothcred in August. The report has a Cold War tone

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It reports on the planting of false news stories in the foreign press cootends that the AIDS story, in and the manufacture of forged doc-

U.S. Finds Fraud in Aliens' Requests

The new immigration law pro-hibits employers from hiring illegal aliens and establishes two separate programs offering legal status, or amnesty, to illegal aliens. The eligi-bility standards for farm workers

are much more liberal than for oth-

Mr. Everson said the fraudulent

nature of some applications be-came evident in interviews with ap-

plicants. For example, he said, some aliens in Florida said they

had worked for a particular farm labor contractor but incorrectly de-

scribed his race, saying he was white when in fact he was black.

As another example, Mr. Ever-son said some the all there had told "very creative stories" about using a stepladder to pick strawberries.

In fact, he noted, strawberries grow

on the ground. Another immigra-tion official quoted illegal aliens as saying they had harvested a crop of baked beans.

The officials described their ex-

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In the United States, the report asserts, Moscow has influenced the American peace movement, "has attempted to mobilize labor orgaities the report lumps endeavors that seem to be bule more than nizations and trade unions" and "is very interested in influencing U.S. churches and religious organizations and their leaders."

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Election Panel Officials In Haiti Flee Following Series of Arson Attacks after the Electoral Council had re-

By Joseph B. Treaster
New York Tones Service

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti Several members of the Haitian electoral commission have gone into hiding after a series of arson attacks against election officials. Emmanuel Amboise, a 75-year-

old election official whose home was a target, bitterly accused the army-dominated provisional gov-ernment on Wednesday of complicity in the violence. Addressing Haitians and the "in-

ternational community" on radio stations in the capital, Mr. Amboise asserted that "assassins and arsonists" were running Haiti. He made a desperate appeal for protection. Several election officials ex-

pressed serious doubts Wednesday that the presidential elections could be held as scheduled on Nov. 29.

[The company contracted to print ballors for the election was damaged by fire early Thursday, The Associated Press reported. quoting radio stations in Port-au-Prince. At least one printing machine was damaged, but it was not immediately known whether ballots were burned.] "We are in the midst of mual

Haiti and treasurer of the ninemember Electoral Council.

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jected the candidacies of a dozen associates of the former dictators of Haiti, François Duvalier, who

died in 1971, and his son, Jean-Claude, who fled to France 21 months ago. The new Haitian constitution bars top officials of the family dictatorship from elections for 10 years. In another attack Monday, arsonists also destroyed a hardware store owned by Mr. Amboise. On

tried to set fire to Mr. Amboise's house and car. After ignoring two earlier written requests for protection from the council, the government said in a statement Wednesday night that it had instructed the "appropriate authorities" to "determine the oecessary security measures" to be taken guarantee the progression of

Tuesday night, they unsuccessfully

the electoral process." By midday, Mr. Rocourt said the government had done "nothing at all" in provide security for any council members or the council's offices. Mr. Rocourt said a government official suggested that the council hire a private guard in protect the equipment and files in the headquarters.

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Beth Whitehead, the surrogate father and his wife, Wilder and his wife, wife, wife and his wife, wife and his wife, wife and his wife mother whose fight for custody of Elizabeth Stern. "Baby M" led to a celebrated court pregnant out of wedlock. She will in late May or early June. case, has confirmed that she is marry the child's father as soon as

she is divorced from her husband, In a statement released by her attorney, Mrs. Whitehead said she began a relationship with Dean Gould a few months ago and learned in late September that she

was pregnant by him.

Her separation from her hus-August. At the time she cited the her weekly visits with the child. August. At the time sale cated as pressures of the Baby M case as being behind the problems in her being behind the problems in her Whitehead's visits with her daugh-

children by her husband, bore her third child under a \$10,000 surro-

Mrs. Whitehead said in her statement that her fourth child was due

Disclosure of the pregnancy was made Friday in papers filed with the New Jersey Supreme Court by Lorraine M. Abraham, the courtappointed gnardian of the 19-month-old baby, now known as Melissa Elizabeth Stern.

The state Supreme Court is re-viewing Mrs. Whitehead's appeal of the lower court ruling that gave custody to the Sterns but allowed Ms. Abraham recommended in

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A Time for Leadership

gan now says, two weeks after the fact, was a warning "we can't afford to ignore." What counts is what the president now does. And so far he and his aides have shown little fire in the negotiations with Congress on reducing the budget deficit. They are simply using the meetings as an opportunity to rehearse nld arguments over priorities and

nld nostrums against tax increases.

What will it take to wake up the White House? U.S. stocks are now worth about \$800 billion less than in August. Must the market undergo another meltdown before the administration accepts the urgent need to raise taxes hy an extra few billion dollars or spend a few billion less on the military?

There is remarkable consensus among economists on what must be done at the bargaining table to reassure investors and improve U.S. leverage with Japan and Europe. Unless Congress and the White House negotiate a deal, the Gramm-Rudman law will cut spending by \$23 billion; the military will take half the hit. A reasonable goal, then, is to respond to the market crash with a somewhat larger reduction, with the burden distributed in a way that signals Washington's determination to make much larger

nation of higher taxes, reduced military spending and curbs on the growth of entitlement programs benefiting the middle class.

Congressional Democrats have offered a \$31 billion package combining a \$10 billion tax increase, \$4 billion in entitlement savings and assorted program cuts and user fees.
Congressional Republicans have bravely pressed to include cost-of-living curbs on that most sacred cow among entitlements, Social Security. But the White House has responded by insisting that taxes rise by no more than \$8 billion, less than 1 percent of federal revenues. Military spending might be frozen, it says, but not cut. Talk of a "diet cola," a limited cost-of-living allowance, for Social Security to spread the bur-

den nf belt-tightening is simply ignored.

One bad day nn the stock market costs Americans more than anyone dreams of for a tax increase. Economic deadlock among the allies weakens Western security far more than eliminating an extra aircraft carrier from the Pentagon budget. By ig-noring realities that he cannut, or will nut, understand, the president abdicates leadership and courts disaster.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Weinberger's Legacy

With Caspar Weinberger's departure af-ter seven years as secretary of defense, Pres-ident Reagan will lose a loyal counselor who tirelessly championed greater military spending. Mr. Weinberger leaves a mixed legacy. He strengthened America's defenses, yet with enormous profligacy. He had little appreciation for the positive role of arms control in U.S.-Soviet relations. Yet he understood when American forces could be useful, as in the Gulf, and when they could not, as with the marines in Lebanon.

Mr. Weinberger saw himself as the Defense Department's salesman. He was forever calling attention to the Soviet threat, and exaggerating it. At first, Congress heed-ed his trumpeting and filled the Pentagon's coffers. He left his deputies and the armed services to do the managing. The predictable result was mismanagement and waste. Hor-ror stories abounded of absurdly priced spare parts, like the navy's \$2,043 plain round nut and the air force's \$214 flashlight.

More seriously, be failed to set a coherent military strategy, leaving each service to pur-sue its own. The navy pushed ahead with its expensive and debatable_strategy for destroying the Soviet fleet. The air force proceeded with three duplicative manned bomber programs. Each service was allowed to build every weapon on its wish list, regardless of national purposes and priorities. Because of poor management, the numbers of ships and planes being purchased have not increased much, and many major weapons programs are in serious technical trouble, like the B-1 bomber and the MX missile.

mine the willingness of Congress to support Mr. Weinberger's program. Had he built and maintained a consensus for a steady 3 percent yearly increase in spending, he would have laid an enduring basis for a stronger defense. Instead, as the congressional mood switched toward cutting back on defense, be turned Pentagon budgets into a roller coaster ride of

colossal destructiveness and inefficiency. In strategic arms Mr. Weinberger's legacy has also been mixed. He invested in a needed strengthening of military communications to maintain civilian control in a nuclear crisis. But he pressed ahead with space-based de-fenses faster than proper scientific development indicated. And he dug in his heels when it came to trading weapons systems for Soviet concessions in the strategic arms reduction talks. His stubbornness, however, paid off in the agreement to eliminate medium- and shorter-range missiles from Eurasia.

Mr. Weinberger is to be succeeded by Frank Carlucci, at present the national security adviser, who has previously served ably at the State Department, the CIA and as Mr. Weinberger's deputy at the Pentagon. Mr. Carlucci, in turn, is replaced by his deputy. Lieutenant General Colin Powell. The changes will ensure that in the twilight of the Reagan administration these two

vital posts are filled by experienced people. Mr. Weinberger had a golden opportunity to lay a firm basis for reinvigorating national defenses. He succeeded only in part, and at a cost that was unaffordable.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

A Gasoline Tax Would Do It

The immediate cause [of the stock market crash] remains the extreme imbalance in the tion to tolerate criticism from the people of American economy, which is running a the party's "leading role," and the rejuvena-combination of trade and budget deficits at tion of the Central Committee is unlikely to a level which cannot be sustained without bring any changes in that respect. China's ng much of the world's recent gains in prosperity. Last week the Reagan administration finally admitted the need for action. But this week it has become clear that the will to impose the necessary combination of tax increases and spending cuts does oot exist. A dying Republican presidency and an antagonistic Democratic majority in Congress is a combination tailor-made tn avoid rational decisions.

The solution of the crisis remains in the hands of the Americans, who could raise \$50 billion a year from a gasoline tax and still leave petrol at prices not seen in Europe for the better part of a decade. - The Daily Telegraph (London).

Rejuvenation in Beijing

Contrary to initial skepticism when the 13th congress of the Chinese Communist Party started its sessions on Oct. 25, Deng Xiaoping evidently has succeeded in rejuvenating the top party leadership. The make-up of the party's most important bodies has shown that those who are known as staunch reformists, either from the provinces or from the central government's ministries in Beijing, will be the dominating majority. The emergence of Zhao Ziyang as China's prominent leader in his new position as the party's general secretary symbolizes Mr. Deng's success in completing the compli-cated task of national leadership succession. The outcome of the party congress clearly shows China's determination in completing its ambitious goal of becoming a strong, modern nation that the world has to reckon with, certainly, sometime in the course of the 21st century.

— The Jakarta Post.

After months of uncertainty, with the triumph of Deng Xiaoping's policies at the Communist Party congress the reform process in China has resumed its momentum. However, questions remain about the stability of the reform policy, the biggest ques-tion being how far the party can go in

pushing economic reform without sacrificing its monopoly of political power. None of China's leaders has shown any inclinamodernization program remains identified with Deng Xiaoping. Whether the new gen-eration of leaders will continue that program after be passes from the scene is

annther unanswered question. - Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

Few Tears for Weinberger

In the matter of nuclear arms control Caspar Weinberger's thinking was influ-enced more by anti-Sovietism than by grand strategic design. Although he is re-signing for personal rather than political reasons, it is no accident that he will be out of office before President Reagan signs an accord about which be still has reservations. Although Mr. Weinberger was well liked by his European counterparts, particularly in [Britain], where he was a frequent visitor, there will be few tears shed over his going. He was too much of a hard-liner for European tastes and his constant battles with George Shultz, the secretary of state, over arms control policy caused confusion and disarray on this side of the Atlantic.

- The Independent (London). **Everest Is Still the Highest**

How high is high? Mount Everest has always been one standard, as the world's highest peak. But that distinction was cast in doubt early this year when University of Washington scientists stunned the mountaineering world. Using satellite technology, they recalculated the second-highest peak. K2 in Pakistan, to be 29,064 feet (8,859) meters). Now an Italian team has used satellite measurements to put Everest back where it should be: in first place at 29,108 feet (8,872 meters). The team rechecked K2 and found it to be 28,268 feet (8,616 meters) above sea level. U.S. mountaineers are willing to accept the Italian measurements. K2 is indisputably one of the world's most beautiful mountains, but there can be only one highest - and Everest was, and is, highest. - The Los Angeles Times.

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OPINION

A Prospect of Fewer Arms and Fewer Men

LONDON — Although America's image of the United States as leader of the West has been seriously damaged by its faltering on its hudgetary problem and on encouragement of world econom-

stability, this apparent weakening of its leader-ship position is being contradicted by the Ameri-can government's success in the first phase of bilateral disarmament negotiations with Moscow. Patient and persistent Washington statesman-ship has held NATO's trans-Atlantic partners together under a Soviet diplomatic onslanght

seeking to divide the alliance.

For years, Moscow's strategy was based on the assumption that its intermediate-range missiles could frighten Europe into reduced cooperation with the United States. As long ago as 1961, Nikita Khrushchev told me that NATO's European members were considered America's "hostages" by Soviet planners. But now the mediumand short-range missiles they had targeted on European cities and bases will be removed.

Under the INF treaty to be signed next month by President Reagan and General Secretary Gor-bachev, Russia's SS-20 mobile missles, its SS-4 silo-based missiles and its SS-22 and SS-23 short-range missiles will be dismantled. In exchange, the United States is withdrawing from Europe the 348 Pershing-2 and ground-launched cruise missiles that it has placed at NATO's disposal in this area.

NATO still retains in Europe more than a thousand nuclear-capable U.S. planes and 400 Poseidon submarine missile warheads, plus the product cited in the control of the control

modest-sized independent French and British nuclear weapons forces, which are not affected by the forthcoming INF treaty. There is the British Polaris missile force, to be replaced in the early 1990s by Trident missiles obtained from America but wholly independent except for technical and procure-ment agreements with Washington involving transfer of knowledge; and also the French strike force foreseen by Charles de Gaulle. While some European partners worry that the

WASHINGTON — "Nothing ever gets settled in this town," Secretary of State George Shultz

complained to a House committee

some months ago. "It's a seething debating society in which the debate never stops, in which people never give up, including me." And Caspar Weinberger, be might have added,

By C.L. Sulzberger

new East-West missile balance will remove one potential stage of escalation in a theoretical war—and one showing how determined America is to safeguard its allies; and although many Germans dislike the idea of extending the range of NATO's nuclear artillery, which would strike their soil or East Germany's, there is general satisfaction with the new situation.

Soviet intermediate missiles are aimed at Europe, not America, but the allies have held together under Soviet pressure to achieve a diplo-matic victory. The existing military halance of deterrents will remain although both sides reduce nuclear strength from its peak. The U.S.S.R. is entirely banning its SS-20 systems in Asia as well as in Europe, thus pleasing Japan and China. Soviet analysts believe that the U.S. "star

wars" program assumes greater importance as missile systems are numerically diminished. There is speculation, however, that Mr. Gorbachev may now see it as a less urgent problem with the imminence in 1989 of a new U.S. administration, perhaps less wedded to the Strategic Defense Initiative than Mr. Reagan. Anyway, mo-



mentum for reduction, in both strategic weapons

and conventional forces, has gained. Because of its high costs, conventional defense is a particular worry to the West and also to the Soviets, who wish to trim expenses and aright the demographic balance which oow favors increasing numbers of soldiers from the U.S.S.R.'s Asian provinces. There is also an overall drain on the civilian work force and the public treasury.

At present there is every indication that the deterrent balance will remain unchanged, with

satisfaction with the new situation.

The writer, a former New York Times columnist and the author of 23 books, contributed this com-ment to the International Herald Tribune.

By Philip Geyelin

told reporters recently, is "the most difficult issue for the president to come down on because his heart is with Cap Weinberger and his head is with George Shultz." Reminded in a telephone interview of that remark in

with a certain grim emphasis. But Mr. Shultz didn't need to, As secretary of defense these past seven years. Mr. Weinberger has given new meaning to tenacity. Nor has there been any secret about the seething debates that have all too often characterized relations between the two

secretaries and their departments. That would be reason enough to expect that the departure of Mr. Weinberger (for personal reasons apparently unrelated to policy) will make a significant difference in the general way the administration con-ducts national security affairs in its final year — and in the way it approaches arms control negotiations with the Soviets, in particular,

prudent in avoid getting palpitations about glasnost and perestroika until the Afghan rebels, Solidarity and the rest of the world see more substantial results.

Meanwhile, the isolationism that held sway on the

right of American politics for many decades, and then

migrated to the left during the Vietnam War, has oow

found a foothold on the right again. Conservative intel-

lectuals have started to propose withdrawal from NATO.

C AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts —
The task of governments now is to protect the "real" economy — production, income and employment —

from the downward pressure exerted

on private spending by the shocking

loss of recently acquired financial wealth: about \$1 trillion in the United States alone, or \$14,000 per family. That small reductions in wealth

have typically caused only very small

reductions in spending offers no ground for complacency. The odds on a recession in 1988-89 have shortened.

quences could be devastating. Govern-ments should take the following steps:

continue to drive down short-term interest rates and stand by as lenders of last resort. Even before black Monday, the risk of an inflationary

boom was small; recession is now the

greater danger by far.

2. For internal as well as inter-

national reasons, Tokyo and Bonn

should cut taxes or increase expendi-

tures, or both, by significant amounts.

3. The United States needs in bring

long-term interest rates down, im-

tong-term interest rates down, improve its bargaining position abroad and remedy the high-consumption, low-investment bias caused by an overstimulative budget and a tight monetary policy. To these ends, a commission led by former Presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford should be selected to remember a plan of figures.

be asked to prepare a plan of future

spending cuts and tex increases. The object would be to shift the structural

budget (that is, what the budget would be at high employment) from a deficit measuring 5 percent of GNP in 1985.

and 3 percent now, into a surplus of 1 to 2 percent by the mid-1990s. Such a 6- to 7-point turnaround in

the American government's saving rate would make room both for a 3- to

1. The major central banks should

Arms control, as Brent Scowcroft, a former national security adviser,

the light of Mr. Weinberger's leave-taking. Mr. Scoweroft responded: "Now he's going to lose his heart." The president and his long-time

associate shared the same deep, emotional distaste for dealing with the "evil empire." Mr. Weinberger's easy access regularly reinforced the president's distrust of the Soviets.

Mr. Scowcroft wornes that Mr. Weinberger's resignation will remove a badly needed "brake" on arms control negotiations that Mr. Scowcroft and others believe are moving in the wrong direction and too fast. But supporters of the way arms control bargaining is proceeding will wel-come the absence of Mr. Weinberger as the removal of a monkey wrench in the policy-making machinery. The rancor level will be reduced Mr. Shultz will have a freer hand and

ment's noncapital expenditures should

also allow for an increase in public

investment in infrastructure, research

and development, and education.

4. Apart from modest symbolic

cuts, the United States should not now

tighten the 1988-89 budgets, either by

raising near-term targs or by carling-expenditures. And if a 1988-89 reces-sion causes the budget deficit to bal-

sion causes the budget deficit to bal-loon, then Washington, rather than repeat the tragic fiscal mistake of 1932, should welcome that built-in parachuse electronic fiscal mistake, make the deficit larger still by tempo-rary spending increases and tax cuts. Budget deficits are not good or bad as such. To blame them for the burst ing of the stock market bubble is both nonsense and invelopent; one might

nonsense and irrelevant; one might

with equal reason credit them for the

rise in the market that preceded the bust. They are good or bad according to what effect one wishes the budget,

and monetary policy. to have on the economy — on total spending, and thus on output and employment, and on the allocation of output among

consumption, public and private in-

vestment and net exports.

The deficits of 1981-1983 were, on

balance, good deficits; together with easier money in 1982 they saved America from an even worse reces-sion. But the 1984-1987 deficits have

been bad. Government purchases and personal consumption have grown too

last. To prevent an inflationary boom,

the Fed has had to use high real inter-

est rates mercilessly, squeezing the other components of spending: do-

A FTER Black Mondays I and II. policy measures that had been dismissed in the United States for years as politically impossible can now at last be

judged on their merits. Far and away the most important of these is a gradually rising gasoline tax. A phased-in gasoline tax would be enough to buy reduced energy imports, a smaller trade deficit, a substantial measure of added energy

security, and high-efficiency cars that would be able to compete with Japanese

and European models when oil supplies tighten and prices rise, as they eventually will. All this and a large, continuing and predictable flow of funds to reduce the deficit — and leash the bears on Wall Street.

Jessica Tuchman Mathews, writing in The Washington Post.

better hope of realizing the role he claimed for himself at that same House hearing as the president's "principal foreign policy adviser." More decisions may stay "settled."

So it is easy to make the case that the removal of Mr. Weinberger (who was described by the late Theodore White as a "man obsessed with his mission") and his replacement by a skillful technocrat like Frank Carluci (who played important sup-porting roles in Democratic as well as Republican administrations) will shift the administration's center of gravity from ideological dogmatism to prodent pragmatism. But it is also

easy to overestimate the shift.
For one thing, the change at Defense is only the latest piece in a pattern: Vernon Walters for Jeane Kirkpatrick at the United Nations; William Webster for William Casey at the CIA; Howard Baker for Don Regan, and Mr. Carlucci for John Poindexter, at the White House. For another, Ronald Reagan will still be president, beset by the same inner

T HERE are many recent exuberant statements about glasnost from American figures of a liberal persuasion. Certainly Mikhail Gorbachev's beginning efforts at reform are interesting are positive and should be encouraged. But Peter the Great, Alexander II, Lenin and Khrushchev all had their reforming periods. Sometimes. Russia's neighbors got a respite from that nation's mil
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Russia's neighbors got a respite from that nation's mil
and sometimes not. It is only the decrease of democracy. Nuclear Deterrence and NATO Are Still the Right Answers

These two notions have in common a high degree of fantasy. Those who defend deterrence and the alliance have recently seen hostile action, sanctioned by such fantasies, on both flanks. It is time to return the fire.

For Now, the U.S. Budget Deficit Isn't the Problem

By Francis M. Bator

5-point improvement in exports rela-mestic private investment and net ex-

tive to imports and for the increase in private investment needed for better productivity growth. Taken together, tax increases and cuts in the govern-

- R. James Woolsey, a former U.S. undersecretary of the navy, writing in The Washington Post.

goods expensive abroad and foreign

By 1985, the share in GNP account-

ed for by personal consumption and

government purchases, taken together, was three percentage points higher than during 1961-1979; net private do-

mestic investment was down by one

point; net exports had dropped by

three points to produce an inter-national current account deficit equal to 3 percent of GNP. America "ab-

sorbed" 103 widgets for every 100 wid-gets in produced. It pand for the differ-

ence by running up the rest of the world's claims on the U.S. economy.

Fiscal tightening is not an end in itself. The goal is to shift resources

from public and private consumption

into investment and net exports, oot

into unemployment and nonuse. By itself, fiscal tightening will serve only

to compress consumption and govern-

ment purchases, thus releasing re-sources. To draw those resources into

investment or net exports will require

strong Federal Reserve action to re-

slowly. The lags are variable and long.

unlikely to induce money managers to rush out and buy common stock.) Still, a credible, multiyear plan to

eliminate the structural budget deficit would help. The roles assigned to tax

increases and spending cuts should reflect a national debate about how

Americans want to divide up the na-

goods cheap in America.)

Weinberger Goes, but Don't Jump to Conclusions or of his conservative constituency. He wants arms control agreements

NATO keeping its nuclear artillery and airborne bombs for American F-4s, F-16s and F-111s, submarines assigned to this nuclear function and the independent French and British forces. More-

over, the new U.S. Stealth bomber will induce the

Soviet Union to change its costly air defense system, which is rendered useless by that plane.

There is widespread agreement among officials that the signature of the INF treaty will be swiftly

followed by an accelerated set of negotiations on

strategic weapons and by movement in the Vienna negotiations on conventional forces. A 50 percent

The abvious goal of the present phase of revi-

talized talks is to stabilize Europe's nuclear bal-ance while at the same time ensuring Europe's

protection, initially replacing outlear missiles with new delivery systems such as aircraft and submarines, extending the striking power of cruise missiles and ultimately cutting down the huge defense panoply erected by both sides of the nervous equation that halves model terror

the nervous equation that balances world terror.

The hope is that long-range arsenals and conventional troop formations will soon shrink

to conform with a growing mood of optimism on the prospects of continued progress in new fields of arms reduction.

strategic arms cut is awaited by spring.

before be leaves office. Mr. Weinberger could not have blocked the first step. A deal on intermediate-range clear forces has been all but made. Mr. Reagan also wants to preserve "star wars," with its dream of airtight nuclear defenses, which is the key to a second-step agreement on a 50 percent cut in strategic missiles. Here Mr. Weinberger might have made a difference. He has resolutely resisted a com-promise with the Soviets on how to interpret the prohibitions of the antiballistic missile treaty on the testing of defensive systems in space.

But even if State's more flexible position on the meaning of ABM (forget the legalisms, negotiate the nuts and bolts) now prevails, it does not necessarily mean that the worst fears of the arms control critics - a "sloppy deal" on strategic arms, as Mr. Scowcroft puts it — will be realized. Time is one factor, The problem of Senate ratification is another. A case can be made that any agreement reached without Mr. Weinberger in on the process will be more vulnerable to conservative challenge.

One pictures Mr. Weinberger proudly presiding over the largest peacetume military buildup in history. But the Gramm-Rudman hatchet would still be hanging over the de-fease budget even with him on the job. One remembers that he has consistently been more hesitant to com-mit U.S. military forces to combat than Mr. Shultz. But his sensible reservations reflected those of the uniformed military, and the Joint Chiefs will still be on the job.

Things will be different without Mr. Weinberger, but not to the degree, and not necessarily in the ways, that you might suppose.

Washington Post Writers Group.

tional product — currently about \$60,000 per family. Private investment

and net exports must go up. Spending should also increase on public capital, including education. Moreover, it is

better to squeeze the consumption by

sumption by the beneficiaries of transfer payments. If I am right, tax increases down the road should play a large role. They are essential if a political consequence is to be actions.

cal compromise is to be achieved.

With luck, prudent management can still produce a decent outcome during the aext several years. In the

near term, both monetary and fiscal ease is the right policy. For 1988-89, appreciable fiscal tightening would be dangerous. It is a mistake to take

medicine just because it hurts. There is

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political economy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, was deputy na-tional security adviser to President Lyn-don Johnson. He contributed this com-ment to The New York Times.

chough pain to go around as is.

Iran Caper, The Press I Version Française

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS — France's policy on arms sales abroad has always been a rigorously lucid one: the more the merrier, whether the governme charge is conservative or leftist. The first tip-off in 1981 that the newly elected French Socialist government was going to be more French than Socialist came in fact when it decided to give jobs at home in defense unless tries a higher priority than striving for international harmony.

A secret army report on French arms shipments to Iran shows just how far that policy went. While providing Iraq with the most sophisticated nonnuclear weapons in its arsenal, the French government was also tolerating the shipment of around 500,000 high-caliber artillery shells and explosives to Iran between 1983 and 1986. The report establishes that the Socialists' decision to overlook these exports grew out of official concern that nearly 1,000 jobs would have been otherwise lost in the factories run by the Luchaire company. The report also makes vague and unsubstantiated suggestions that the fraudulent arms trade provided commissions to Socialist Party operatives who put some of

this money into party coffers.

The notion of an "Ayatollah PAC" helping the Socialists is dominating the Paris headlines as major chunks of the report leak daily into the French press. The disclosures are seen as a harbinger of the presidential elections next spring with the opponents of Socialist President François Mitter-rand clearly hoping that the mad of the scandal will splash onto him and

help them win the presidency. But a careful reading of the entire report, which was commissioned by the conservatives and is classified "de-fense confidential," shows that its importance lies elsewhere. It documents how a highly centralized government goes about the same kind of foolishness within the system that America's freewheeling Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North was pursuing out of chan-nels about then. The Iran-contra affair echoes through l'affaire Luchaire.

Once again the cover-up becomes as important as the action. The Defense Ministry committees that "review" arms exports calmly wave through end-user certificates that carry phony destinations for shipments actually going to Iran. A shipload of 203-mm shells for Thailand is approved, even though Thailand has no weapons that use such shells. When a junior official points out that Ecuador seems to be buying more 155-mm shells than it can possibly ever use, he is apparently persnaded otherwise by his superiors.

French intelligence agencies that have not been cut into the action quickly come across the operation and start asking questions. Spymaster Admiral Rene Lacoste takes his concern all the way to Mr. Mitterrand in a & meeting on May 21, 1984, and is told simply to talk to Defense Minister Charles Hernn. This wonderfully enig-matic response is the Mitterrandia equivalent of President Reagan forget ting what be may have known and when he may have known it.

The shells undoubtedly were impor tant to Iran's land offensives against Iraq. But in contrast to the Iran-contra affair, France does not appear to have exported sophisticated weapons on the order of TOW and Hawk missiles to Iran — perhaps because France's multibillion-dollar contracts with Iraq establish strict limits on what can be sold to other countries in the region.

The report is silent on the question of whether the Socialists also sought to use the arms shipments as part of their efforts to win the freedom of French hostages being held in Lebanon. It is hard to believe that the arms-for-hostages card was not at least flashed at some point in the negotiations, either by the French or by the Iranians.

were dealing with the same group of franians who were at the other end of Colonel North's line. In the most direct echo of the Iran-contra affair, the idea persists in some government circies in Paris that there are relative moderates in the Tehran regime who want better relations with the West.

Such hopes underpin the secret contacts that the conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac continues to have with Iran. The contacts reportedly are making progress on countries imposed on each other's embassies in July, and may even bring some good news soon on the fate of some of the five French and eight American hostages in Lebanon. That at least is the November Surprise sce-

1887: Irish Mount Up

duce interest rates in the United States, a cheaper dollar and expan-sionary policies in Japan and Europe. DUBLIN - A number of nationalist DUBLIN — A number of nationalist meetings will be held throughout Ireland tomorrow [Nov. 6]. An extraordinary demonstration has been arranged to take place in one of the proclaimed baronies of county Cork, when he are a cathering in which Bringing about such a switch is a delicate task, best done gradually, and with the economy expanding rapidly. Fiscal compression works predictably and fast; monetary ease, acting in part through the exchange rate, works only (The notion that stringent tightening of the fiscal 1988 budget would revive "confidence" is implausible. Maybe for a week; that is how long it would take Wall Street analysts to some rither point, and continue the meeting until the police again march up, when the same maneuver will be repeated. Over a thousand horsemen, it is stated, will take part in this novel attempt in defeat the authorities. lower their 1988-89 profit estimates. A policy that damages sales and profits and makes a recession more likely is

ROME - Joachim von Ribbentrop

ing will take place tomorrow.

BERLIN — Speaking here tonight before 15,000 persons, Dr. Josef Goebbels described Hitler and Musching the property of the prop NEW YORK — The Democratic donkey is the king of beasts. He has chased the "Bull Moose" into the wildenness and the Republican elephant off the face of the earth. While the twilight was gathering [on Nov. 5], the

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1912: Wilson Elected

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1937: Tripartite Pact-

ROME — Joachim von Ribbentrop arrived in Rome this morning [Nov. 5] to affix his signature, on behalf of the Third Reich, to the tripartite and-Communist agreement, which has been reached between Germany, Italy and Japan. The ceremony of significant in the pales to the control of the contro

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Version If the Press Is to Be Free, Française It Matters Who Owns It By Anthony Lewis

ONDON — By freedom of the press we mean a privately owned press free of government interference. But whether we have an honest press, a diverse and independent press, then de-pends on something else: who the own-ers are. The point is made with uncommon force by a drama now being played out in British publishing.

The Financial Times, a superb news-

paper known for editorial independence, is under what appears to be a takeover threat from a man whose

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name is synonymous with slippery journalism, Rupert Murdoch. In September Mr. Murdoch suddenly bought 14.9 percent of the shares of Pearson, the conglomerate that owns the Financial Times. He spent £270 million. In addition to the Financial Times, Pearson owns 50 percent of The Economist and of Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank. It has oil interests and owns

Penguin and Longman's book publishers, Châtean Latour, Royal Doulton china and Madame Tussaud's Waxworks.

Nobody thinks that Rupert Murdoch made the big move on Pearson to get control of Madame Tussaud's. His main interest is in publishing and television and the power they give him. He controls large newspaper, book publishing and television companies in Australia, the United States and Britain.

In Britain Mr. Murdoch's newspapers include The Times and The Sunday Times at the upper end of the market, and at the bottom the News of the World, Today and the Sun, the country's largest-selling tabloid, with a bare-breasted model on page 3 daily. Togeth-er they have about a third of the national newspaper circulation. That is already a dangerous concentration of press ownership for any free society. It is especially dangerous in the hands of Mr. Mur-doch, who has made it a practice to ioterfere in the running of his newspapers even when he has formally promised to give the editors independence.

Peter Jenkins, Britain's leading columnist and now with The Independent, was briefly with The Sunday Times, His stay there, he wrote recently, taught him that promises of editorial freedom "are of very little weight against a proprietorial or

managerial ethos which is unfriendly to honest, fair and decent professional journalism. I had no cause for personal complaint against Mr. Murdoch, but I saw how good newspapers, and once independent spirits, withered in his presence — or at 3,000 miles removed."

The tradition of the Financial Times is utterly different. Soon after Pearson acquired it 30 years ago it commented critically, and with devastating effect, on a major proposed company takeover that Pearson favored. The editor never heard a word from Pearson executives.

That tradition has attracted outstand ing reporters and editors to the paper, It has also secured the confidence of the business and financial world.

The same respect for independent editorial decision played a part in the American publication of "Spycatcher," by Peter Wright, a book banned in Britain. It was published by Viking Penguin, which Pearson owns. A British government lawyer pressed the chairman of Pearson, Lord Blakenham, to stop Viking Penguin from going ahead with "Spycatcher." Lord Blakenham took the position that it would be wrong to dictate what the U.S. company should do under U.S. law.

If Mr. Murdoch had been in charge, the result would very likely have been The same respect for independent edi-

the result would very likely have been different. All his newspapers have been enthusiastic supporters of Margaret Thatcher and her government. A 1973 British law designed to pre-

vent undue concentration of newspaper ownership requires most acquisitions to be referred to a Monopolies Commission. But ways of avoiding it have been found in the past, and some people have feared that Mr. Murdoch's political inluence would find another.

Now the feeling is that he will not be allowed to control Pearson and the Financial Times. Some believe that his real aim is to break off and acquire Pearson's book publishers, or to make a deal for Financial Times data services. But all that is speculation about a man who keeps his motives out of sight.

There may be financial pressure on Mr. Murdoch because of the stock market fall. His Pearson shares bave dropped \$157 million to value since he bought them - and those values are geared into his heavy borrowing. The one sure thing is that Pearson and the Financial Times are determined to resist him. Those who believe to a free press should be rooting for them.

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Yes, There Can Be a Time to Pull the Plug

old, very sick people.

The sentiment is neither unique nor remote from the realities of day-to-day medical decision-making. However, it has been a frowned-upon fringe position in the politics of American medicine.

But now it is on the table, and unavoidable in public dialogue. This is not only because of its highly respectable source but because it is linked to the increasingly uncontrollable prob-lem of what is to be omitted to health care when you can't pay for it all. The proposal comes from Daniel

Callahan, director of the Institute of

Social Ethics and the Life Sciences in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, an independent institution pre-eminent in studying the interplay between the health sciences and values and ethics. Applied without regard to age and condition, Mr. Callahan argues, high-tech, life-extending care "is the endless scientific frontier of medicine and is also its economic bottomless pit." It contrib-utes to ceaseless increases in both medi-

Despite \$500 billion a year in public and private funds devoted to health care, more than 35 million Americans are without health insurance. The system under-writes extremely expensive, high-tech care for many of the terminally ill, yet it

neglects long-term and home care that could provide meaningful life for senior citizens with relatively minor infirmities.

"The success of medicine in saving and extending lives has meant a dramatic increase in chronic illness, especially for those over 80, Mr. Callahan recently wrote. Would it be discriminatory, he asked, "to use age as a standard to limit

MEANWHILE

life-extending care? Not at all, if it were done to provide a higher quality of life for the elderly by beginning a transfer of emphasis from acute-care medicine to other forms of care." Mr. Callahan has argued this in newspaper opinion columps and in a new book, "Setting Limits: Medical Goals in an Aging Society. His suggestions are sure to be damned

as enthanansia in disguise, but they are nothing of the sort. They represent an overdue confrontation with reality in the economics and technology of health care. America's is a great system when it works well, envied around the world. But its triumphs have been accompanied by a process in which Americans are spending cal spending and the ranks of citizens unable to afford even minimal care. process in which Americans are spending more and getting less and doctors are performing wonders in postponing death, but not often enough in enhancing life.

The rationing of health service — you get so much and not more — is never officially acknowledged, since the

WASHINGTON — Here we have it from the Olympus of healthethics scholariship: Let's not lavish life-extending medical care on very neglects long-term and home care that neglects long-term and home care that neglects long-term and home care that when payment is guaranteed, as is often that neglects long-term and home care that neglects long-term and home care that when payment is guaranteed, as is often that neglects long-term and home care that neg tients, high-tech attention can be bound-

less, even if ineffective. The reality is that ability to pay rations health care as much as it rations dinners at three-star restaurants. An illusion of care for all is created by the tradition of hospital charity, the Medicaid safety net and an assortment of state and local programs for the poor. But this melange of assistance is increasingly skimpy and strained as the medical bills of its benefi-

ciaries outpace the sources of finance. What is striking about America and its medical system are the cruelties that are routinely tolerated under the delusion that high-tech devices are bringing about a new era of healthful longevity. As Mr. Callahan points ont, the new technologies "will not necessarily make old age more meaningful and satisfying — many of the elderly are already terrorized by the prospect that modern medicine will keep them alive too long — and it will surely divert money from the health and other

divert money from the health and other needs of younger age groups."

The Callahan message exposes the economic myopia that is built into American health care. A great deal of needed care is neglected while a great deal of highly expensive, useless care is routinely provided. Humane medicine shouldn't work that way.

O Daniel S. Greenberg.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cluster Bombs and Chile: Where Is the Evidence, If Any?

Regarding "Chile and Panama Supply-ing Bombs to Nicaragua, U.S. Officials Assert" (Oct. 27) by John M. Goshko:

The writer quotes U.S. officials as stating that they have reliable intelligence reports that Nicaragua, through arrangements with the government of Chile and Panama, has obtained cluster bombs to

use against the Nicaraguan rebels.

Neither the U.S. State Department nor any other U.S. agency has ap-proached the Chilean Embassy on this matter, as they would most certainly have done if any evidence had surfaced The armaments-maker allegedly involved in the sales, Ferrimar, is a private company with no links to the govern-ment of Chile, and the government of

Chile is not aware of any sales by Ferrimar such as those described. No authorization by the Chilean government has ever been issued for sales by Ferrimar to Panama or Nicaragua. Also, a preliminary tovestigation shows no evidence of any sale to those countries without such authorization. Any such sale would be illegal, and if it were found that it had occurred, those re-

sponsible would be brought to justice. The report states that U.S. officials declined to offer specific information, but that they insisted that Chilean-made cluster bombs were used in recent air attacks

against the rebels. However, a spokesman for the Nicaraguan rebels is quoted in the article as saying that markings on clusterbomb canisters recovered by the rebels in October indicated that the bombs were Soviet-made, and that he was not aware of any evidence that Nicaragua was using similar weapons made in Chile.

U.S. officials, according to the report, said that Chile and Nicaragua had set up secret meetings periodically in Panama and other countries. No such meetings have ever taken place.

Chile is advancing at a fast pace toward democracy and feels only friendship toward the United States, a country with which it wishes to share good relations within a framework of respect. However, there exists hostility on the part of some in the United States who are waging a campaign to damage bilateral relations. The officials quoted in the report undoubtedly are engaged in that campaign.

HERNAN FELIPE ERRAZURIZ, Ambassador of Chile. Washington.

Post-Crash Ideas on Trade As a member of the London Stock

Exchange, may I point out that the City, as well as Wall Street, is deeply concerned over potential dangers to America and

the world from new U.S. trade restraints. A strongly protectionist trade act could provoke further market collapse with wider ill effects. One hopes that U.S. congressmen are fully aware of this risk. D.E.A. SIBLEY.

The crash on world stock exchanges has clearly demonstrated the mutual dependence of the industrial nations. Japan and Western Europe should consider whether it is not time to support American industry in those areas in which it is efficient by relinquishing world market shares. Forty years ago the United States lannehed the Marshall Plan, providing aid for the West European nations in rebuilding their industries. Now it is time to assist the U.S. economy.

HORST MOLLER

Jefferson Asked Congress

In response to "Weinberger Sees No Need to Use War Powers Act" (Sept. 28): Two precedents are relevant to recent actions of U.S. forces in the Gulf and the statement by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger that the War Powers Act need not be invoked.

When the ships of the Barbary pirates had been engaged and disarmed by units of the American navy, they were released.

President Jefferson reported the defensive action to Congress and asked it to express its will about any offensive action

it might wish American forces to take. The Gulf of Tonkin incident led to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War without a declaration of war. The evidence that later emerged concerning the incident was responsible in part for the adoption of the War Powers Act.

ARTHUR L. BERNEY, Visiting Professor. United Nations Institute For Disarmament Research.

A Shepherd, Not a Martinet

On Sept, 23 you published a cartoon by Oliphant in which American clerics supposedly bear the pope saying: O.K., you American radical wackos, this is the pope! Throw down your liberal catechism and ecumenical propaganda and genuflect on out here, icksmart!" The cartoon is way ont of quicksmart!" The cartoon is way out of line. The stance of Pope Paul II is not that of a martinet but of a shepherd who controls his flock for its safety. As for being anti-ecumenical, the

pope recently organized an ecumenical gathering in Assisi to which all faiths were invited to send representatives, DOROTHY B. MURRAY

Wicklow, Ireland

An Expensive Newspaper

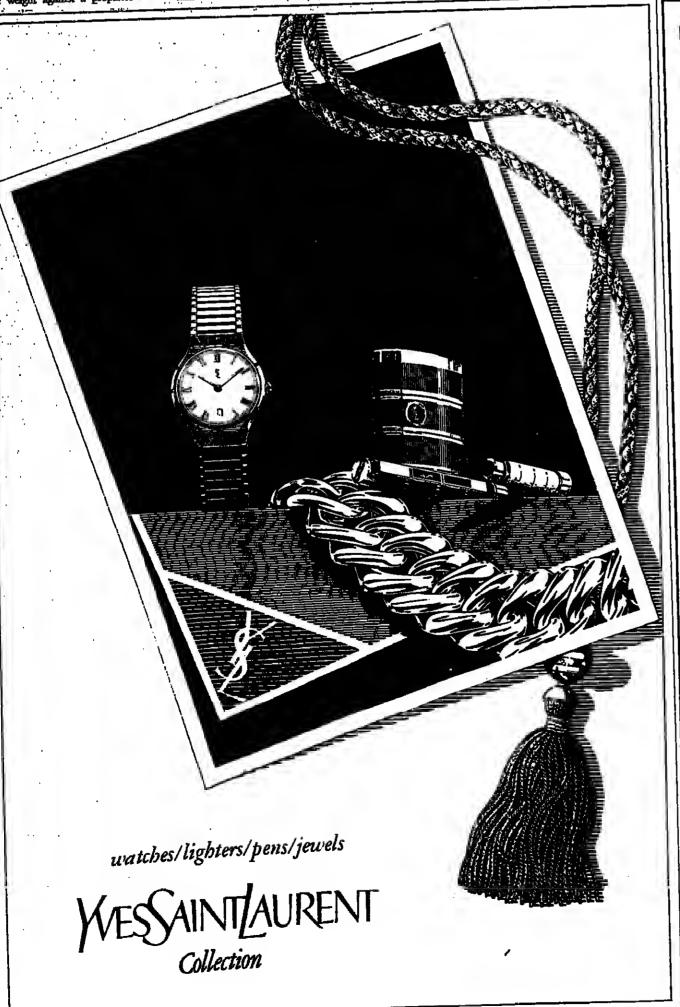
By way of congratulating you on the 100th anniversary of a fine paper, let me contribute an anecdote.

My main hobby for many years has been skiing, and one of the best places
I found to do it was the French resort of Val-d'Isère in Haute Savoie. The village C. has one store that sells newspapers. The International Herald Tribune was and still is available in the early afternoon on the day of its publication. In former times, there were only a limited number of copies and they would not reserve a

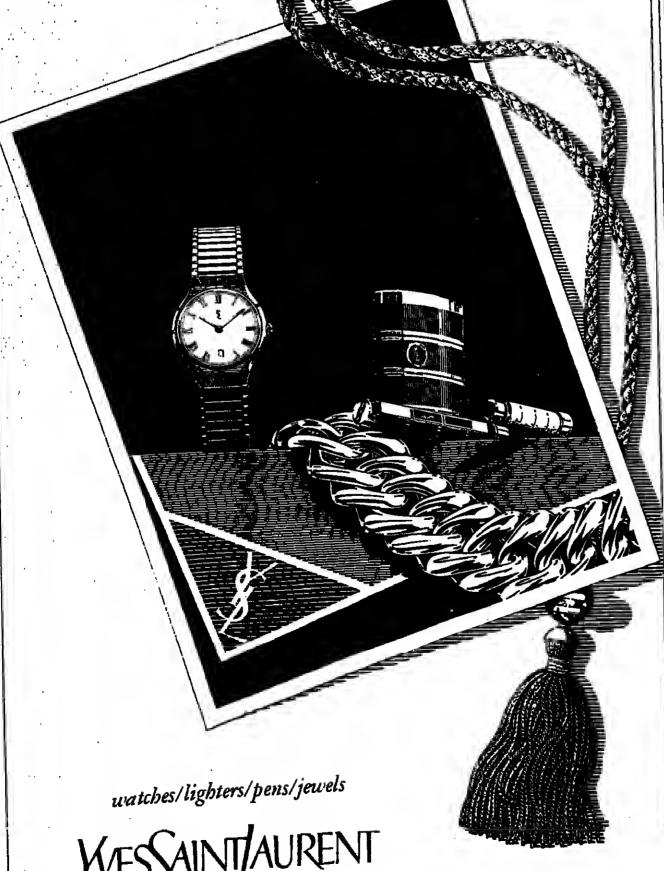
copy even if you asked.
One day I came in late from skiing and the copies of the paper were gone. I jumped in my car and drove to Tignes, about 16 miles (about 25 kilometers) away. There I got the last copy. I had a cup of coffee and was about to drive back when I found that the road had been closed because of a snowslide. So there I was - no toothbrush, no razor, no pyjamas. I finally found a room - of course in the most expensive hotel, all the others being full -and bought some of the items I needed for the night. Early the next morning, the road having been cleared, I drove back to Val-d'Isère.

That paper cost me about \$125. But I hadn't missed a single day's copy. ROBERT B. REDLICH.

Munich.







By Roberto Suro New York Times Service

DUBAL United Arab Emirates of the Gulf was dropping in the amber dusk. Suddenly, a young, twangy American voice came over the marine radio: "Unidentified dhow one mile off my port bow, this is a U.S. Navy warship. State vour intentions "

The admonition was repeated once, then again, and each time the sailor's voice grew more insistent. But there was oo response from the dhow, one of the local wooden boats that ply the Gulf in uncount-

The two vessels were simply on different wavelengths in every sense of the word. The U.S. Navy is in a war zone on a mission with global implications and has orders to be battle ready at every moment,

bers who speak English. The replacement of sails with motors ov the last 30 years or so is one of the few concessions to modernity in the stout boats whose hulls are still the stout boats whose hulls are still treated with fish liver oil.

For a reporter eavesdropping of the American military operating crowded waters of the Gulf.

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but the dhows are not going to Iran that they have threatened.

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Along the shores of Dubai Creek, the historical heart of the Gulf dhow trade, Captain Mohammed Suloom is legendary for his resourcefulness. As with all sailors, his legend is somewhat self-pro-

happily remembers his adventures, like the time when the ruler of Dubai asked him to go to Aden. "I could not admit I did not know bow to find it," he recalled, "but I dockyard in southern England that had an idea where it was, and so I cost \$33.2 million, the British Roy.

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Dubai's sailors continue to make. dhows following age old designs.
Boats made of fiberglass, like the one fired on by the U.S. Navy frigate, have come into use, but the dhows endure because, as the old captain put it, "if you change any.
thing, it is not a dhow any more."

LONDON - The royal yachr Britannia put to sea Tuesday after a 10-month refit at Devonport

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crowded waters of the Gulf. Mr. Moussavi spoke after a meeting in Tehran of the Political Council, a group of senior tracking every bobbing dhow on its computer screens. The dhows, ves-dhow Sunday night, the same U.S. the Gulf.

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Mr. Moussavi's comments further dampened

anything about the war," Mr. Moussavi said. He added, however, that Iran would "not refrain" from meintaining contacts with the United Nations "within Iran's framework of principles."

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SHARON RHODE DJOUHRI of Holden Beach, North Carolina and Paris, died on November 3rd in Paris.
A funeral service will be held at Eglise
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Partial Amnesty Is Seen

calls for an end to outside support for guerrillas.
U.S. nonmilitary aid to the con-

of emergency in force in Nicara-

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mands by the opposition for a total

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non of emergency laws imposed in

1982 in response to attacks by U.S.-

Mr. Ortega made his statement

on his return from Moscow, where he attended celebrations of the

70th anniversary of the Bolshevik

The author of the plan, President

Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica,

said Thursday that "the essence" of

negotiated cease-fire in Nicara-

"Unless we do this, reach a nego-

get rid of the contras," Mr. Arias

said at a news conference in San

José, Costa Rica. "This is the first

Under the peace plan, signed

Ang. 7 by five Central American presidents. Thursday was the dead-line for democratic reforms and

cease-fires in the civil wars in Nica-

ragna, El Salvador and Guatemala.

The deadline has been extended

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recruits to perform anal intercourse

Two men from the regiment,

which was founded in 1689, already

Thursday were accused of assault

on James Guthrie, a 20-year-old

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tion consisted of being burned on

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backed rebels, known as contras,

plying with the accord.

tras has continued, but President Ronald Reagan, who once described the agreement signed in Guatemala as "fatally flawed." has was expected to grant a partial am-nesty and possibly modify the state indicated that he will delay requesting \$270 million of additional aid 10 give the peace process a chance. in another move to meet the con-

ditions of the accord, President José Napoleón Duarte of El Salvador announced Thursday that his country's armed forces would observe a unilateral cease-fire in the war against leftist rebels.

But diplomats said the steps, ex-The military will cease oftensive pected to be announced at a public operations from midday and mainrally on Thursday night, were untain only defensive positions unless attacked, and air and artillery bomlikely to satisfy opponents of the Marxist Sandinist government who bardments will stop, he said. contend that Nicaragua is not com-

In Washington, as the crucial two-month period for carrying out the peace plan began, the Reagan administration was said to have decided to seek \$30 million in new nonlethal aid for the contras, and the House of Representatives ap-proved \$3.2 million in aid to the

The \$30 million in funds to be sought by the White House would be used for food, medicine, clothpeace in the region is "reaching a ing and fuel for the rebels, administration officials said. The House, on a 256-159 vote,

tiated cease-fire in Nicaragna, we won't be able to force Honduras to approved \$3.2 million of nonlethal aid to the contras on Thursday. The funds, attached to a stopgap gov-ernment spending bill, were ap-proved with little debate. "Once we have a negotiated cease-fire," he added, "the contras will become refugees in Honduras, Costa Rica or Miami and they

Dropped from the funding measure was a provision that would have prevented the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency from dropping supplies by air to the contras inside

The House speaker, Representative Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas, said before the vote that Nicaragua's ambassador to the United States, Carlos Tunnermann, had told him he did not object to the nonlethal aid, which is to run through Dec. 16.

'Nicaragna says that it cannot The administration plans to ask grant total amnesty or revoke its for \$30 million in nonlethal contra emergency-while the country is at aid amounted to an acknowledgwar. It has demanded that the ment that the rebel forces have United States stop supporting the enough military supplies to sustain them until early 1988. (Reuters, AP, NYT)

themselves as victims of violence.

Andrew Day, 26, is pressing a claim

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"On my first day in Germany," he said, "I was punched in the month and from that day until ac-

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Carlucci's Successor: Unusually Popular

By Lou Cannon

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Lieutenant General Colin L. Powell, appointed Thursday as national security adviser to President Ronald Reagan, has proved unusually popular in an administration often known for feuds and backbiting. General Powell, the deputy to

Frank C. Carlucci on the National Security Council staff for 10 months, would be Mr. Reagan's sixth national security adviser and the first black to hold the job.

The general, 50, once served as the top military aide to Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. He commanded the U.S. Army's 5th Corps in West Germany before becoming Mr. Carlucci's

Several army colleagues said his acceptance of a series of essentially political appointments derailed a career that might have made him the army's first black chief of staff. General Powell has told friends that he resisted promotion to the national security job and took it only after Mr. Reagan asked him.

"He always does what he says he is going to do," said a senior White House official who has worked closely with the general. The official said that General Powell was Mr. Carlucci's choice as his successor and that he had the backing of Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

The son of immigrant parents from Jamaica, Colin Powell was born in New York City and at-

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ators are Howard H. Baker Jr., the

White House chief of staff: Trea-

sury Secretary James A. Baker 3d, and James C. Miller 3d, director of

the Office of Management and

Budget. Their basic program has

been the president's proposed bud-

get for the 1988 fiscal year, a plan that got only 27 Republican votes

The administration has resisted

tax increases and demanded deen

spending reductions in domestic

programs while protecting the mili-

tary budget. It wants each dollar of

tax increases to be matched by a

dollar of nonmilitary spending

The Democrats have been stub-

born, too. They are still pushing for

a larger tax increase, around \$12

billion, and much smaller cuts in

Domestic programs in areas ranging from education to law en-

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the budget. Democrats want cuts in

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- Colin L. Powell

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itary experience, his work may be cut out for him. He lacks Mr. Carlucci's broad experience, and he does not have a long personal relationship with the president, qualities associated with success in the Reagan administration. Until Mr. Carlucci took over

on Jan. 2, the job of national security adviser had been an administration trouble spot. Mr. Reagan's fourth national security adviser, Vice Admiral John M. Iran in exchange for the return of American hostages in Lebanon.

As military aide to Mr. Weinberger, who opposed the arms deal, General Powell was one of five men in the Pentagon who knew that arms were being transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency to be sent to Iran. A House Armed Services Committee report said he sent a memo to the White House asking about the legal requirement to notify Congress of the arms transfer but heard nothing back from Admiral Poindexter.

As deputy director of the Nanonal Security Council, General Powell headed an interagency committee that responded to criticisms of covert activity and socrecy on the part of security council staff members by giving

Department and CIA greater op-portunity to make their views

"Like Frank. I am a great believer that the interagency process works best when everybody has a chance to say his piece and get his positions out on the ta-ble." General Powell said in an interview in March "When we forward the final decision package to the president or present it to him orally, everybody who played knows he has been properly represented and had his day in

Pentagon officials said the general had the confidence of Mr. Weinberger and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which gave him a major role in military operations, including the 1986 raid on Libya. In the White House he joined Mr. Carlucci in advocating a strong U.S. role in the Gulf.

In a television interview in June, General Powell defended U.S. actions in the Gulf as necessary to protect freedom of navieation and to deny the Soviet Union "any greater influence in White House officials said that

at Mr. Carlucci's urging General
Powell had briefed the president more frequently than past deputy national security advisers, giving him what an aide called "a flying start" at establishing a relationship with Mr. Reagan. The officials predicted that the

departure of Mr. Weinberger would ease friction in high-level councils of the administration and make the national security

South Africa Releases Former National Leader Of Banned Rebel Group

By William Claiborne

Washington Past Service PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa — Govan Mbeki, a former president of the outlawed African National Congress, was released from prison Thursday after serving rule eventually collapses. 23 years of a life sentence for trea-

Mr. Mbeki's release raised expectations among black militants that the South African authorities might eventually free Nelson Mandela and Walter Sisulu, two other ANC leaders who are serving life Mr. Mbeki.

Mr. Mbeki, 77, said that he had accepted no conditions for his release and that he intended to "continue the struggle for freedom for all South Africans."

However, an official of the state Bureau for Information, who sought to control coverage of Mr. Mbeki's release, said that under South African security laws Mr. Mbeki could not be quoted in the future because of his stated com-mitment to the Communist Party of South Africa, which is a banned organization. The information official, Casper

Fenter, said Mr. Mbeki's remarks were "a one time thing only, a special dispensation from the minister of justice."

Mr. Mbeki was flown by helicopter from Robben Island Prison off Cape Town to the nearby Pollsmore Prison, where he met for

more than an bour with Mr. Man-

Mr. Mandela is regarded by many of South Africa's 23 million

blacks as the country's potential leader when and if white minority From Pollsmore, Mr. Mbeki was

flown to Port Elizabeth in Cape Province, where he met with the press at a hotel. Mr. Mbeki was arrested in Port

Elizabeth, and he insisted that it was where be should be released despite government attempts to sentences on the same charges as place him in the ostensibly independent tribal "homeland" of Transkei.

"I have not renounced violence," he said. "I'm still a member of the ANC. The ideals for which I went to jail, and for which the ANC still stands, I still embrace."

In an interview later, Mr. Mbeki said he believed that Mr. Mandela's release was inevitable. Mr. Mbeki said that he planned

to apply for travel documents to visit a son, Thabo, who is the ANC's chief information official at the group's headquarters in Lusa-ka, Zambia. On Aug. 13, Mr. Botha gave mo

mentum to speculation about Mr. Mandela's release when he said he had asked Justice Minister HJ. Coessee to look into the possible release of Mr. Mbeki on humanitarian grounds. There has been speculation that

after Mr. Mbeki's release, the government will assess the reaction of blacks in South Africa and then consider releasing Mr. Sisulu. Mr. Sisulu, 75, is a former secre-

tary-general of the ANC who was convicted of treason and sentenced to life imprisonment with Mr. Mbeki and Mr. Mandela following their arrest in 1963 at a farm in Rivonia, in the Transvaal. The farm was alleged to have been the headquarters of the mili-

tary wing of the ANC.

Mr. Mbeki is not one of the bestknown of the convicted leaders of the organization, even though his ritular position in the 1950s was above that of Mr. Mandela, who never rose above the title of the organization's leader in Transvaal Province.

The son of a tribal chief, Mr. Mbeki obtained a degree in 1937 from Fort Hare University, which then was a breeding ground for black nationalism. In Port Elizabeth, Mr. Mbeki be-

came deeply involved in ANC activities before the organization was officially banned by the South African government. In 1955, he was the leader for the eastern Cape Province, and the next year was elected national chairman. But it was not until after the

bloody confrontation in Sharpeville in 1960, after which Mr. Mbeki spent five months in deten-

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Representative Trent Lott of

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BUDGET: A Clash Over Priorities **DEFENSE**: IRAN: Arabs Discuss New Alliance whip. "That is where the conflict Challenge Looms was and that is where it still is." He (Continued from Page 1)

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face: the Persian Gulf and arms control," Mr. Aspin said, "The final judgment on the next defense secretary is likely to rest with his conduct on those issues." While the two issues may receive

people are ready to go with. It's the more attention than any other actions of his tenure, the most serious These conflicting positions are not held only by the negotiators. They are reflected in party posiproblem facing the Pentagon will be figuring out how to pare down a modernization program that was created in a time of generous budgets but that must be carried out in cans. Thus, even if the negotiators an era of zero budget growth. lo many cases, the Defense Deprospects in the House and the

partment is likely to be forced to decide between dropping programs completely or reducing the number of programs and weapons in the budget and stretching out the time it will take to put them into service. And, although it is an issue Mr.

It is this continuing conflict over Carlucci may be able to ignore, the priorities that has given the budget Pentagon is getting the first hints talks their grim tone in the last that its much-praised efforts to improve the quality of the armed It also is why both Democrats forces also faces hard times. The most important sideshow. and Republicans are beginning to pool of eligible young males is "It is still a conflict of priorities." prepare politically for the possibilidwindling, and some officials say a plier to Iraq, selling more than \$2 summit meeting, or win recognican Communist Party and became
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the Arab world has created the potential for an Arab world majority, led by Iraq and the larger Arab Gulf states, to return Cairo to the Arab fold as a signal of Arab resolve against the expansion of Iran's revolutionary objectives in the region.

said the growing violence in the Gulf, where U.S. and Western navies have deployed dozens of warships to protect international shipping, and the high stakes for both Mr. Assad and Mr. Hussein will charge the typically staid atmo-sphere of the meeting hall in Jordan's capital.

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But the convening of this conference at a time of great division in But the Arab Gulf states had

Some Arab and Western officials

In the competition for domi-

nance at the meeting between the Syrian and Iraqi rivals, a number of Egyptian and Western officials in Cairo said this week that Egypt's strategic potential as a guarantor of Arab security could become its Egypt has been a key arms sup-

of Egyptian workers and military "volunteers" to aid Irag's war ef-

depended on their own regional defense paet under the Gulf Cooperation Council for defensive military As the Gulf War has grown more

threatening, however, the council has been paralyzed by divisions among its members - Knwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman -over bow to deal with Iran.

In return for assuming a strategic role in the defense of Iraq's sup-porters along the Arab side of the Gulf, Egypt is seeking economic investment and assistance, including the possible refinancing of its \$4.5 billion military debt to the United States, by Arab Gulf govcoments

And as the Arab leaders gather in Amman this weekend, several Arab ambassadors to Cairo have conveyed their governments' intentions to endorse a resolution that would either bring Egypt back into the Arab fold by a vote of the tion, that he joined the South Afri-

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AFGHAN: Soviet Distress Grows In public, there appears to be

(Continued from Page 1) dead. Western analysts offer esti-mates that range from 15,000 to 30,000 dead since 1979.

The article in the literary weekly recommended a monument in Moscow to commemorate the Soviet soldiers who died performing their "internationalist duty," a phrase associated with service in There is no active anti-war

movement in the Soviet Union. But, according to Soviet sources, an official but unpublished opinion survey taken in June among about 1,000 Moscow residents showed that negative attitudes toward the

many think the safest answer on any subject is what Pravda, the party daily, says about it, a majority voiced approval of Soviet interven-

the opposite view, saying that the use of Soviet troops was wrong and uniustifiable by any internal developments in Afghanistan.

half of those questioned said they knew other people who thought that Soviet forces should not have intervened in Afghanistan. Only a third said they would approve if a

growing restlessness about the purpose of the war and the callous way my veterans are being treated by the bureaucracy.

The parents of young men who

are required to serve two years in the army, with a possible tour in Afghanistan, show the greatest concern about the war. On the street, there is talk of danger, death and possible addiction to hashish. The official callousness extends

to the dead. The markers on the graves of soldiers killed in action often give no indication of where they died. Parents of those killed have even been told that there is no reason to publish an obituary in local newspapers.

A.N. Shevchenko, the father of a

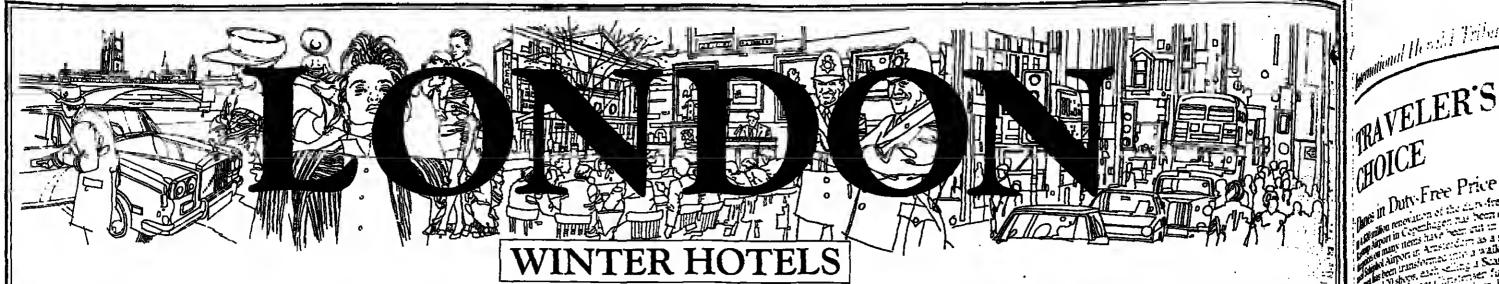
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Mr. Shevchenko, complaining about the incident in a letter to What are we ashamed of?"

Pravda, said: "One might think he had been killed in a drunken brawl. A similar complaint was registered by Lyubov S. Yarovaya, of Volgograd, who suggested that the gravestones of soldiers killed in Af-

ghanistan be inscribed with that



Laying Plans for the Festive Season

It's not only turkeys who look towards the coming festive season with trepidation. For many of us, Christmas comes too soon after Thanksgiving, and the prospect of spending both holidays cooped up with feuding families just doesn't jingle our bells. There's one solution to the problem, however, and that is to avoid it. The Great Escape to far flung places is already gathering momentum. For many festive fugitives. London tops the list. So come to shop – it's far more exciting than the local Mall or department store. And come to stay many top hotels are celebrating Christmas with knock-down rates.

The Mayfair, for example, cuts the cost of a double room from £126.50 a night to £90.85 from December 20th until January 4th next year. Part of the giant Inter-Continental Corporation, The May Fair celehrated its Diamond Juhilee earlier this year - it was opened in March 1927 by King George V. It's a very traditional and elegant hotel and offers all the comforts and services you would expect in a luxury 5 star establishment, whilst still magically managing to maintain a very personal and informal atmosphere. It's ideally located for shopaholics, too.

On Christmas Day, chef Michael Coaker will be cooking a special gourmet luncheon in Le Chateau Restaurant, and on New Year's Eve there's a seven course gala dinner with champagne, music and entertainment until the early hours. For those who prefer to stay

away from the hustling city center, there's a whole host of alternatives. Chief among them is The Halcyon, the most exciting hotel to open in London this year. It's small - there are just 44 rooms - and it's located in a splendid Belle Epoque mansion in Holland Park. The Halcyon has been beautifully decorated in the style of an elegant private home, the walls are covered with a stunning array of original paintings and prints, and 33 of the bedrooms are, in fact, suites. Emphasis at the hotel is oo style and first class service, and a surprisingly young staff of 66 provide a 24 hour room service, overnight shoe shining and one hour pressing even on Christmas Day. In the Kingfisher Restaurant, a

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pretty trellissed room overlooking a patio where guests eat out in summer, chef James Robins plans a special Christmas menu in which he hopes combine traditional favorites with some of his more innovative ideas.

There's a growing trend in

London towards smaller,

more intimate hotels. The 29-

room Dorset Square Hotel, in

two tall Georgian houses just north of Madame Tussauds, is now almost two years old, and has been so successful that in October its owners, Tim and Kit Kemp, opened an annexe in the square. No. 25 Dorset Square houses 12 stunning suites, decorated by Kit Kemp in traditional English style, with lots of flowered chinzes and antiques. They represent excellent value. On the first floor, for instance, there is a stunning 2 bedroom apartment, with a drawing room overlooking the square, at just £175 a day. Over Christmas -Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day - the hotel is offering special rates at £125 a night for two people in a double room, to include hreakfast and either lunch or dinner with a bottle of champagne in the charming

Country Manners Restaurant. London Lodge Hotel is another name to note. It's not quite as grand as the Dorset Square, but it's extremely comfortable and all the 27 rooms have warm duvers, divisions, whilst the executive also have videos, jacuzzis and wall safes. Located in Lexham Gardens,

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lakyon Hotel, Hi Holland Park, Lundon Will 1822 Tel (01) 727 7288 Telev. 266521 MALATYN G USA Tel Count 237 (246 Nationwide just off Cromwell Road and a short taxi ride away from Harrods, Londoo Lodge has been owned by the Humphreys family for 22 years. In December 1985 they closed it, rehuilt it from top to bottom, and re-opened almost exactly a year ago - 'on November 5th, Guy Fawkes Day. It went with a bang,' jokes managing director, Justin Humphreys. Since then, the hotel has been husy and 40% of their husiness is return husiness which, as Mr.

the 3 hedroom Penthouse. Prices start at £450 a week and go up to about £900 - shared between four people, this works out at the bargain price of just over £32 a day. And Britten-Long and Johnson are adding to their stable. On 27th September, they took over 10 Lees Place, also in the center of Mayfair.

In spite of the increasing popularity of small, informal hotels, many of the hig international names still attract a loyal clientele. Take the Shera-



encouraging.' There will be decorations and a Christmas tree at the London Lodge next month, but no special Christ-Another small, informal

hotel is The Diolomat in Chesham Street, part of the privately-owned group of centrally located bed and breakfasts that includes Number Eight in South Kensington, The Willett in Chelsea and The Executive in Belgravia, The 30 room Diplomat is the newest it was bought in March this year and a unorough renovation programme has just been completed. According to the hotel's owner, the aim of the group is 'to provide three star facilities such as hairdriers, color TVs, direct dial telephones and complimeotary news-

mas festivities.

papers at competitive prices. And £48.88 a night at The Diplomat includes a substantial hreakfast in the room. The Executive, which opened a year ago, also has 30 comfortable bedrooms. It's slightly cheaper, at just £47.73 a night, and includes an enormous cooked huffet hreakfast which is served in the arrractive dining room. There will be no special rates for Christmas. At

those prices, who needs them? No. 9 Charles Street is an excellent alternative for those who prefer the independence of catering entirely for themselves. In fact, owners Richard Britten-Long and Simon Johnson, bought the huilding only recently and are in the middle of refurhishing it from too to bottom. But there are still 7 apartments available for long or short lets, ranging from comfortable studios ic

son Park Tower, a stunning circular hotel in the center of Knightshridge. There are 290 rooms, all beautifully decorated in classical English style by top interior designer, Murray Oliver, Christmas at the hotel begins on December 11th, when the room rate drops from £155.30 and £172.50 for a single and double room respectively, to programme costs from £100 just £89.70, subject to avail-

ability. On Christmas Day there will be a traditional lunch in The Restaurant, and on New Year's Eve a sumptuous o course gourmet am at £75 a person, including half a bottle of champagne, a midnight pipes and a jazz band till 3 am. There will be a special

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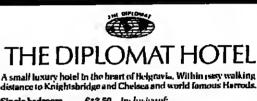
of the Taj group, who own the fabulous Taj Mahal botel in Bombay. They acquired the property in Victoria in 1983, and restored it completely, creating a beautiful flower filled courtyard, 391 well-furnished bedrooms and 92 short let apartments. Rightly, the hotel reckons that Christmas is a time for giving and suggests that one of the best presents is a three day hreak at 'our majestic winter palace . . . just a . snowball's throw from The Palace itself. Their special festive programme starts with a cocktail party at 7.30pm on Christmas Eve and continues until after breakfast oo Sunday. For children, there are games and videos, and Father Christmas will be visiting the hotel with a sackful of presents on Christmas Day. Everything is included in the price - £276.50 per person sharing a twin or double bedded room - except drinks.

Of course, many visitors may prefer to spend Christmas in the heart of the English countryside. The Royal Berkshire is a new hotel - it opened in April 1986 - and it's located just outside Ascot. For 100 years, this splendid Queen Anne mansion was the home of the Churchill family, and today it boasts 15 acres of gardens and woodlands, an indoor swimming pool, sauna and squash complex as well as 65 beautifully decorated bedrooms. Over Christmas, there is a delightful programme of specially organised events, starting with afternoon tea at 3.30pm on Christmas Eve and continuing until after lunch on 27th December. The three day per person a day, and includes

a candlelit dinner before Midnight mass on Christmas Eve, Christmas lunch and an exciting Treasure Trail oo Boxing Day. It sounds fun!

The Prince and Princess of Wales, The Princess Royal and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent all have homes in Gloucestershire, so it's not surprising that Christmas visitors to The Close Hotel in the Gloucestershire village of Tethury will receive a royal welcome. For the last year, this charming 16th century Cotswold mansion has been managed by David Broadhead, who is currently redecorating and renovating the house, paying enormous attention to detail and putting

the emphasis firmly on traditional country house style; Mr. Broadhead is offering g splendid three day Christmas hreak, which starts at teatime on Christmas Eve and continues until after hreakfast on December 27th. The price? £275 a person, and it includes all meals and mulled wine after midnight mass, although other drinks are extra. Guests will have the opportunity to follow the famous Beaufort Hunt on their traditional Boxing Day meet, visit Sir Peter Scott's Wildfowl Trust at Slimhridge or explore the picturesque town of Tetbury.



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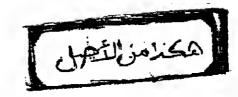
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Danes in Duty-Free Price War

A \$20 million renovation of the duty-free area at Kastrup Airport in Copenhagen has been completed and the prices on many items have been cut in an effort to the prices on many items have been cut in an effort to rival Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam as a shopping center. The area has been transformed into a walkway lined with trees and 20 shops, each selling a Scandinavian specialty. These include Birger Christensen furs, Royal Copenhagen Porcelain, Georg Jensen silver, Bang & Olufsen stereo equipment and Lego toys. The design was inspired by the pedestrian shopping street in Copenhagen known as Stroeget.

Profitable Mermaid

Copenhagen's Little Mermaid, who has gazed wistfully over the Danish capital's harbor for nearly 75 years, has become a major money-spinner visited by over half a inillion tourists a year. The scated bronze statue, Copenhagen's best-known monument, is now a source of regular income for 13 descendants of its creator, the sculptor Edvard Eriksen (1876-1959). The annual turnover in sales of sourceirs including postcards achieves replicas sales of souvenirs including postcards, ashtrays, replicas, bottle-openers, porcelain models and T-shirts is more than five million Danish crowns (\$750,000). An estimated 100,000 bronze models of the Little Mermaid sell for more than two million crowns in Copenhagen tourist shops every year. The mermaid is owned by the city council, but three generations of Eriksens receive about five to 10 per cent of the revenue, according to Egon Eriksen, one of the sculptor's four sons and administrator of the family trust. "The family first got into the business of manufacturing replicas of the statue exactly 50 years ago, en-couraged by requests from friends," said Erikson. "At the time we never imagined in our wildest dreams that the Little Mermaid would become an internationally recognized symbol of Copenhagen, as the Eiffel Tower is for Paris and the Statue of Liberty for New York." Inspiration for the statue came from a ballet based on a fairy tale written in 1837 by Hans Christian Anderson. The model was Eriksen's wife, Eline, at that time the 29-year-old mother of Egon.

European Rail Projects



Eseveral new railway projects have been announced in European countries. In Switzerland, Geneva's Cointrin Airport and the city's main railway station, Gare Cornavin, have been linked for the first time by rail, making it possible for a total of 102 trains a day to make the run. In addition, improvements on the Cointrin-Lausanne line have reduced travel time from 75 to 50: from three and a balf to three hours on the line to Zurich. The Italian State Railways has inaugurated experimential high-speed runs between Rome and Milan. The nonstop trains make the 393-mile (638-kilometer) trip in 4 hours and 55 minutes, about an hour less than standard runs. If successful, the service will be made permanent in June. Also, more trains have been scheduled between Rome and Florence, Ancona, Perugia, Bologna, Verona, Milan and Venice. And construction is under way on the system's Directissima line, which will shorten the distance trains travel between Rome and Florence by about 30 miles (50 kilometers); work is expected to be completed in 1989. Between 1989 and 1993, Sweden will be improving its four major lines to reduce the travel time between Stockbolm, Göteberg, Malmö and Sundsvall. The line for the French National Railroads' high-speed link from Paris to Brittany and Bordeaux is under construction, with the first trains scheduled to roll in 1989. In West Germany, a prototype of the Intercity Express train recently tested at 215 miles an hour. Inauguration of new high-speed lines is scheduled for 1991.

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Maiship Industries of London, which earns most of its money by draping advertising on blimps floating over London, Munich, San Francisco, Sydney, Melbourne, New York and other cities, is now taking passengers. The company introduced its sky cruise to London and Sydney last year and this year began service in San Francisco and Melbourne. Flights over London are limited to summer, but the blimps in Australia and San Francisco contate year but the blimps in Australia and San Francisco operate year but the blimps in Australia and San Francisco operate year round. The company plans to begin sightseeing trips over New York in the spring, said Dana Kahn, a vice president. In a few years, she said, the company hopes to offer lazy commuter flights—top speed 65 miles an hour—between London and Paris and between New York and Boston. Present tours last about an hour and cost about \$150, up to 10 passengers can be carried at a time. \$150; up to 10 passengers can be carried at a time.

Phone Service for Rio Visitors

The Rio de Janeiro Tourism Office has set up a phone service for visitors offering tips in English, Spanish and other languages. Visitors to Rio calling 242-8000 can get the hours for museums, church services and stores and get help finding hotels and restaurants. More ex-tensive aid is available at Rua da Asambleia 10, Eighth Floor, Room 814.

New Air Terminal for Bangkok

A new international departure terminal opened this month at the Bangkok International Airport able to accommonth at the hangkok international Antion able to according to the modate 4,000 passengers an hour. The new terminal connects to the existing Airport Hotel and a recently opened domestic terminal. The new structures are part of an eight-year, \$200-million program to develop the airport, about 10 miles from the city. A new arrival section opened in May. Next year the project ends with the installation of 26 corridors allowing passengers to walk di-rectly between the terminal and their plane.

'Nabucco' in Jerusalem

■ Verdi's "Nabucco." an opera whose libretto is based on the second book of Kings in the Old Testament, will be performed May 15 to 29 outside the walls of Jerusalem as part of Israel's 40th anniversary celebration. The \$11.5-million production, which chronicles part of the Jewish people's struggle for freedom, will be directed by Vittorio Rossi, who has staged many large scale productions at the Verona Arena and elsewhere. Michel Plasson will conduct the Royal Philharmonie Orchestra at the 7,000seat Sultan's Pool amphitheater. Alternating in the title role will be Piero Cappuccilli, Renato Bruson, Ingvar Wixell, Antonio Salvadori and Garbis Boyagian.

Talking to the Gods in South Pacific

by Nicholas D. Kristof

HE South Pacific archipelago o Vanuatu is charmingly schizophrenie: Some people wear gowns or three-piece suits, others wear only grass skirts or grass sheaths. Some carry gold cigarette lighters, others carry smoldering sticks. Some drink Bor-deaux, others drink kava, a local intoxicant with less cachet but more effect.

A joint British and French colonial lega-

cy has mingled perfectly with the local cultures in the group of some 80 islands, which were known as the New Hebrides until independence in 1980. The French have supplied the cuisine; the English have supplied a unifying language; the local cul-ture has supplied a hospitality that is often breathtaking. Of the 70-odd countries I've visited on six continents, there is none I have found so enthralling, none I am so eager to return to.
On the island of Pentecost, tribesmen

leap head first from 90-foot (27.5-meter) wooden towers. A long vine tethered to their ankles stops them just above the ground, so that their hair grazes the earth as hey are yanked to a stop. The local people believe this fertilizes the ground. Festivals are frequent, especially circumcision rites that occur most often from June to August. And throughout the islands, the men in each village retire each evening to a spor under an enormous banyan tree and drink kava, which in sufficient quantities leaves you unable to walk (but undisturbed by that state of affairs). Visitors are welcome at festivals and men only are welcome to kava ceremonies.

Vanuatu has not had a happy history since whites began to show up in the 17th century. Some were missionaries, some were military men, some were involved in the flourishing business of exporting labor-ers to Australia. The intruders killed island-ers outright, and indirectly by bringing disease. The islanders reciprocated by eating some of the visitors. According to an account by an islander of a feast in 1873: "We ate these men and sent pieces to all the many villages. The whites tasted sickly."
In 1906 Britain and France set up a joint

overnment known as the condominium (or to critics as pandemonium), The colo-mal legacy embittered many people of Van-uant and left a bitter taste that found expression in the nation's poetry. Albert Leomala, one of the nation's angry poets, wrote some 10 years ago:

whiteman go home i am tired of seeing your face i am tired of listening to your voice go home go bome white skin

1980, was never very common and is in fact visitor usually encounters. Vanuatu's diplomatic relations with Libya and the Soviet Union may worry Western policy-makers, but there is no doubt the people of Vanuatu are firmly within the Australian, European and American sphere of influence.

ANUATU'S capital is Port Vila, a coxy town of 15,000 that could hardly be more relaxed. The prime minister, for example, was barefoot for an interview. Yet Port Vila is far more cosmopolitan than its size would suggest. Several hundred foreigners, mostly French, live in the capital, and there are good bookshops, restaurants and hotels. English is widely spoken, along with the national lan-guage, a colorful pidgin English that is just about incomprehensible when spoken but can often be deciphered when written. The first line of the poem quoted above, for example, was written in pidgin as: "waet

The beaches near Port Vila are what South Pacific beaches are supposed to be: glorious stretches of sand lined with palm trees. A lagoon next to Port Vila is the site of several of the major hotels, and makes a pleasant place to swim. The ocean is protected by a coral reef that offers spectacular

diving.

Brightly colored fish glide about the luminous coral, and the water in places is beautifully clear. Some dives are only for those who are experienced and others are fine for even a moderate swimmer who can learn to use a snorkel. Many hotels and diving agencies offer to train visitors in a few days.

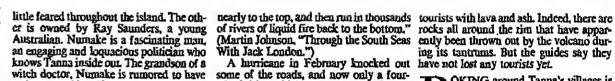
In the center of town a museum offers a fascinating collection of the country's handicrafts. Vanuatu is a treasure of primitive art, rivaled in the region only by Papua, New Guinea. Fierce masks are carved from tree fern with hair made of strands from the trunk of the banana tree and are painted with pigments from vegetable dyes and minerals. Mats and baskets are woven by hand from wicker, coconut leaves and other local vegetation. Some of the baskets are ornamented with feathers or paint, and some are turned into bird and fish traps.

There are also wooden slit drums, like Yet such bitterness, while perhaps felt in the policy of political nonalignment followed by Vanuatu since independence in speciacular headdresses, often five feet high or more, that are used in the opposite of the warmth that a white and ceremonies. These are brightly painted and often spout arms and feathers going in many directions, but they are difficult to obtain because of their fragility and the taboos associated with them.

Most of the crafts come from the islands of Malekula and Ambrym, but perhaps the best place to buy is Handikraf Blong Vanuatu, the artists' cooperative in Port Vila next to the museum. The staffs of both the museum and the cooperative are helpful and are happy to discuss the various crafts.

HE glory of Vanuatu, however, is not the capital but the remote is-lands. There are 82 islands, many with reasonably priced air connections from Port Vila. My journey took me to Tanna, in the far south of the archipelago.

A small propeller plane deposits passen-gers on a grass field on Tanna. There are two sets of bungalows where tourists can stay. One is owned by Tom Numake, a chief who is renowned and perhaps even a



a live volcano. A 75-year-old account still conveys the scene:

"At noon we reached the edge of the crater. Just as we got there, there was a tremendous explosion, and away we ran, guides and all. When we recovered our courage, we crept up to the edge, and looked down nearly half a mile into what looked like hell. Out of the bowels of the earth were thrown huge boulders, which spent their force and fell back with hideous reverberations into the pit whence they came; and away at the bottom were two boiling lakes of lava, and when an explosion came, the lava would be thrown spattering against the encrusted crater sides, and belch hard enough to engulf watching

With Jack London.")

such powers himself. The great sight on Tanna is Yasur volca-no, one of the few places in the world where you can get a dentist's view of the mouth of

The traditional and the modern are side by side.

some of the roads, and now only a fourwheel drive vehicle can take you to Yasur. A guide, probably Numake, since he seems to have a monopoly on four-wheel drive vehicles on Tanna will take you most of the way up the mountain. From there it is a 15minute walk to the rim of the crater. Cinders and ash are constantly exploding upward, but they always seem to fall short of the rim. Sulfur gases fill the air, and the noise can be thunderous. It is rather like looking down on an array of Old Faithful

geysers, spewing fire instead of water.

Visitors often go to the volcano in the late afternoon, and then wait as it becomes dark. The show is particularly thrilling at night, when the fountains of lava and cinders illuminate the crater, like giant fireworks. It seemed to me that one day the volcano is going to make an extra effort

(Martin Johnson, "Through the South Seas endy been thrown out by the volcano during its tantrums. But the guides say they A hurricane in February knocked out have not lost any tourists yet.

> OKING around Tanna's villages is another delight. Yaohnanen, in the center of the island, is interesting because it is a "custom village," meaning it has adhered to tradinous instead of following Christianity and more modern ways of life. Men still wear only a narrow grass sheath, while women wear only grass skirts. That, in any case, is what Yaohnanen tells tourists. When I arrived, at least half the people were wearing clothes, although they quickly began to change into traditional garb at my approach. Partly this is oppor-tunism: The village usually charges foreign-ers for visiting or taking photos. Partly it also seems to be embarrassment at dereliction of duty, being caught with their pants up. The chief of Yaohnanen, Jack Naiva, speaks a bit of English and manages an

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When Fashion Accessories Are Museum Pieces

by Mary Mills

ARIS — In a city obsessed with fashion, it isn't surprising that the French have turned high art into salable accessories. As if the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore, the grands maga-sins and the bundreds of small shops in every neigh-borhood weren't enough to satisfy every whim, there are also museum bounques selling wearable works of art reproduced from their collections.

The Louvre draws on its store of antiquities for well-crafted jewelry — bracelets, brooches, rings, ear-rings, necklaces and pendants — as well as scarves, shawls, handkerchiefs and decorative trinkets for the

From 1700 B.C. Egypt comes the inspiration for an etched pendant, or a pair of earnings, in the shape of an owl with wings spread in a graceful are around his head. Other pendants symbolize the Egyptian sign of life, the goddess Isis and the Oudjat eye, one of the ancient Egyptians' favorite amulets, believed to protect the wearer from evil.

There's a touch of whimsy in a pendant from the Bronze Age, replicas of which were found in an early settlements in Savoy and parts of Switzerland. A



comb forms the "skirt" of an anthropomorphic sil-houette with arched arms that resemble the wings of a swan and a ring for the head, which serves as the hanger for a chain.

A charm in the shape of a hand was first crafted in 800-700 B.C. Luristan (western Iran); an elaborate and decorative key dates from the Gallo-Roman epoch; a tsuba, the ornate saber handle of Japanese warriors of the 17th century, takes the shape of a heron with outspread wings.

NTRICATE, twisted chains found in a tomb in the Ardennes dated to 300 B.C. and a bangle with facing ram's heads from 400 B.C. Greece inspired bracelets that would be stylish in any millennium. These and about a dozen other bracelet designs are priced from 425 francs to 2,100 francs (about \$70 to \$350) in gilded bronze; and from 1,050 francs to 2,500 francs in silver.

A chain belt found in a tomb dating to 300-200 B.C. in France near Metz serves as the model for a neck-lace. Another necklace with three fish — symbols of renewed life and the hope of immortality - suspended from a double chain is patterned after one found in Egypt that dates from 1565-1320 B.C. A twisted choker, representative of European goldsmiths' art of 1200-1100 B.C., looks so modern it could have been created yesterday.

The rings in the boutique collection, too, are based on designs ahead of their time. Motifs popular in ancient civilizations depicted animal heads, serpents, clasped hands, tablets inscribed with hieroglyphics and belt buckles, as well as the classic signet. Two sculpted samples from 200 B.C., excavated from Susa, a city in ancient Elam (in present-day Iran) are forerunners of contemporary Scandinavian design. Prices run from 245 francs to 535 francs in gilded bronze and from 330 francs to 745 francs in silver.

Most of the pieces are also available in gold by special order. For details, inquire at the boutiques or write to Service Bijoux de la Réunion des Musées Nationanx, 10 Rue de l'Abhaye, F-75006 Paris, France; tel: 44-79-65-93.

The Louvre collection of shawls includes one of crêpe de chine in a Coromandel print; another in silk mousseline in a Kashmiri pattern popular in Second Empire France. The design for a floral-patterned scarf



was adapted from a print produced in Jouy-de-Josas, an He de France town renowned for its textiles in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Colorful cotton handkerchiefs in provincial prints make nice souvenirs for 30 francs.

Also for sale are large shopping bags, embossed with the Musee du Louvre logo, in cotton or plasti-cized canvas, and wooden-handled umbrellas printed with the logo on a choice of four background colors.

For the dressing table there is a mirror on a stand in the shape of an Egyptian princess in bronze or hand-some containers for rings, earnings or pins in the shape of a carved wooden figure of an Egyptian female swimmer, lying face down with outstretched hands holding a wooden dish; a polished wooden goose standing at the edge of a shallow, hollowed out bowl; and a bronze tortoise whose hinged shell lifts up.

The Louvre boutique collection incorporates reproductions from other museums as well, under the aegis of the Reunion des Musées Nationaux, including the Musée des Antiquités Nationales in St. Germain-en-Laye, the Musée de Chiny, the Musée Guimet, the Musée des Arts Decorarifs, the Musée de la Mode et du Costume, the Musée Condé at Chantilly; and



Above left. comb pendant from Switzerland; above right, Egyptian gold earrings; right, Syrian signet-ring.



several foreign museums, including the Cairo Museum and the Metropolitan Museum in New York. A porcelain plate from 18th-century China in the Musée Guimet's collection of Asian art provided the motif for a 90-centimeter-square crèpe de chine scarf covered in exotic butterflies and tiny flowers and printed by the prestigious silk-screen firm J.R. Brochier of Lyon. Another scarf with a kiosk motif is based on an 18th-century design in the museum at the Château de Chantilly

A wristband braided with fragile ropes of silver copies an original design from the Iron Age that can

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the emphasis firmly on te tional connict pone Mr. Broadhead is offen splendid three day Char break, which starts at the on Christmas Eve and tinues until after breakle December 17th The Pa £275 a person, and it add all meals and mulled wing midnight mass, although other drinks are exiz. will have the opportunity follow the famous Real Hunt on their traditional ing Day meet, visit Su h Scott's Wildfowl Tree Slimbridge or explor f

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For Adventurous Travel, **Ask the Real Wanderers**

by Roger Collis

According to Gail Randall, marketing manager of Trailfinders, a London-based travel agent specializing in long-haul, low-cost, round-the-world itineraries, popular areas are China, Tibet, islands in Indonesia USED to think of myself as a sea-soned traveler, more than willing to and Himalayan kingdoms such as Bhutan and Nepal. "Depending on the country we would suggest a tour operator such as Jules Verne, which specializes in China, or Serenshare my experience with you. I felt pretty sure of myself until a few weeks hen I started looking at "adventure travel," a growing trend among mobile business people, not just sandaled backpackers, with a desire to get out of the tourist rut. They are frequent travelers of the new fronissima for Africa, Asia and India. For the independent traveler we run an information center. A typical itinerary is London to Del-hi, make your own way to Karmandu, fly to tier: familiar with places like Gilgit (center of a game reserve in the northern Himalayas: you fly in to Islambad and wait for the Gilgit Bangkok and own way to Bali, then Darwin and Sydney and back across the Pacific stopflight which is dependent on weather, or get a bus from Rawalpindi always assuming the ping in Honolulu, Tahiti or Fiji. We even have had people who want to travel down the Congo, the Zaire River, in a dugout." Karakoram Highway is open).

This nugget of information was given me by Rupert Grey, a partner in a London law

You can travel very excitingly with the right information

firm. "I always feels like going to the back of beyond whenever f get the chance," he says.
"I managed to get from here to Pakistan and back in two weeks," including a trek up a mountain on the Chinese frontier.

"People are looking for excitement. They're either driving too fast or rock climbing, looking for an adrenalin fix. Adventure travel is one way of getting it," says Hilary Bradt, a London-based author and travel guide publisher. "But if you want to do something interesting you've got to learn beforehand. You can travel very excitingly with the right information or very boringly and unpleasantly with the wrong informa-tion or none at all.

"For someone who wants to travel off the beaten track there are two options: Do it alone or go with a good adventure travel company. f lead adventure tours for Wilderness Travel in California, to give people the idea they are having an adventure while making sure they really don't. If they do have an adventure on one of these expensive

trips, then they are very unhappy." Says Grey: "If you want to go off to somewhere exotic I think you need to do one of three things: background reading (the best bet is the Travel Bookshop in London); then contact a specialist tour operator or, say, the Expedition Advisory Centre at the London Royal Geographical Society."

Some of Budapest's Glamour Is Back

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

THE bright lights are on again in Budapest, recalling at least on the surface, something of its prewar Since the 1930s it has been through all the wringers: war, bombardment, civil strife, the

Nazi occupation, the coming of the Red Army. In the 1950s and '60s amid its ruins it had the glum, bleak look of a standard Iron Today it has flowered into a cosmopolitan

metropolis. Traffic is dense. The shop win-dows glitter with luxuries. Modern hotels have replaced those destroyed by air raids. The cases are crowded and their clients well clad, though dressing bere is in the casual fashion. The leading restaurants offer feasts of native specialties: goulashes, paprika chicken, the native spiced foie gras, fish, tiers of delicious pastry. The Hungarian wines are in harmony with the food and peach hrandy may be suggested as a digestive. The foremost temples of haute cuisine are on Castle Hill in Bade. A repr. Hordo is are on Castle Hill in Buda. Arany Hordó is situated in a 14th-century palace and Fortuna is in another ancient palace. Both have gypsy music in the evenings. The Alabardos, intimate and with turn-of-the-century decor, is the most popular of all. The Matthias cellar in Pest is another dining spot worthy of attention,

Drama has long been one of Hungary's exports, especially in the between-the-wars years. Erno Vajda achieved the remarkable feat of having four of his plays running simultaneously on Broadway, a record not yet topped by Shakespeare. Hollywood, impressed by this triumph, invited him to write scripts for Pola Negri, Adolphe Menjou and the director, Ernst Lubitsch, who were in need of the sophisticated material at which he excelled. He abandoned playwriting for the movies, but his dialogues brightened

Ferenc Molnár, author of "Liliom" and "The Swan," sold his plays for filming, but resisted the Hollywood proposals. "They prefer second-raters," he remarked, fitting his monocle to his left eye. "Instead of Max Reinhardt they have Lubitsch and instead of me they have Vajda."

When the Iron Curtain severed Hungary from the West, strict censorship of the stage was introduced. The cherished operettas of Imre Kálmán and Franz Lehar, who had been a bandmaster in the Austrian-Hungarian army and who never forgot the folk melodies he had heard on maneuvers, were forbidden as they were peopled not by fac-tory workers or sons of the soil but by such decadent personages as the Countess Mar-itza, the Merry Widow and the inevitable peasant maid who solved the class struggle by marriage and emerged as a princess at the

After the thwarted 1956 rebellion the ban on waltz dreams and the sight of aristocrats at play was lifted and the old favorites are back on the boards to full houses. So are the drawing-room comedies of champagne spar-kle, though the life they depicted is in the

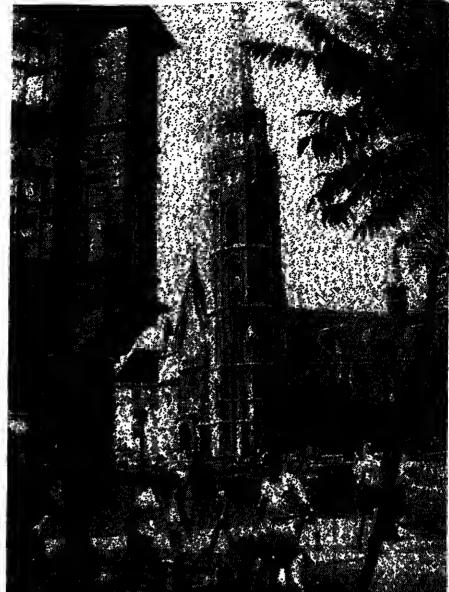
like the comic masterpieces of the English

Budapest remains an active theater town with 40 playhouses in operation. Plays from abroad are welcomed in translation. The hits this season include "Cats," "Les Misera-bles," "Kean" and the native rock opera "Saint Stefan," Among foreign authors represented are Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller, Strindberg, Alfred Jarry, Jean Anouilh, Jan de Hartog ("The Four Poster"), Eugene fonesco, Alexei Tolstoi ("Tsar Feodor Ivanovich") — and Shakespeare.

A new generation of Hungarian play-wrights has sprung up in the last few years. Of these the Transylvanian Gyorgy Spiro is considered to be the most promising. Begin-ning as a novelist, he turned to the theater with "The Impostor," set in 19th-century Poland and concerned with a veteram star actor who in his interpretation of Molière's "Tartuffe" shames the tyrannical authorities. Spiro's latest play, "Chicken Head," a study of a tenement boarding-house, has arresting power and a fund of ironic humor. Literary life in Hungary is far from easy,

ISITING Budapest in 1937 I made the acquaintance of Lajos Hatvany who maintained a salon in his mansion on Buda hill. He was an intimate of André Gide, Gerhart Hamptmann and Thomas Mann and he was in byely correspondence with most of the well-known writers of Europe. Though possessing a large fortune and living the life of a grand seigneur, his political liberalism was stung when the wily Admiral Horthy, a semi-dictator, limited free speech. Hatvany in protest went to Vienna and there published a journal of opposition. ft had little effect and he grew homesick. He was informed that if he returned to Hungary he would not be harmed, but on his arrival he was put on trial and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. On his release he took up residence again in his palace. He had to leave again during World War II, as he was of Jewish origin, and he settled in England, at Oxford. After the Communist takeover, his home and fortune were confiscated, but longing brought him back, and he spent his last years until his death in 1961 at his bterary labors. His vast correspondence has just been published, edited by Istvan Roz-sics, and his house bears a plaque to honor

At the Hatvany's home f met the leading literary lights of the land. Among these was Hungary's foremest humorist, Frigyes Karinthy, who, after having undergone a brain operation, wrote a best seller about his experience, "A Trip Around my Skull," which has appeared in English, His wife, a handsome woman, was a physician. After his death, when the Nazis began deportations, his widow was arrested. In the station awaiting the train to carry the prisoners to their destination she became hysterical and began to cry out that she was the wife of Hungary's greatest writer. The police officers, fearing her behavior would unsettle the other vic-



Sightseers in Budapest.

tims, threw gasoline over her and set her on fire. She was burned to death. Erno Szep, another guest at the Hatvany soirée, was a distinguished, cultivated gentle-

man, author of many plays and novels. In the last year of the war he was arrested by the Gestapo and shipped to a concentration camp. He survived and went on to write of

his experiences.

In the 1930s Budapest was a favorite playground of the rich and famous from abroad. Censorship, though firm in political and lit-erary matters, did not extend to night life, with its dazzling cabarets and late hours. The most sumptuous of the night spots in that day was the Arizona Music Hall.

Madame Arizona, the proprietress, was the Texas Guinan of this cabaret. She was large, dark and occasionally appeared in the spectacle to belt out a Hungarian song that was being violently plugged. Its title was "Every Woman is a Witch." Madame Arizona is about to be immortal-

ized. She, too, suffered persecution under the Nazis. A film about her life and troubles has been completed with the German actress, Hanna Schygulla. From what has been seen of her on the screen, Schygulla has not the stylish swagger of la Arizona. It being an ftalo-Hungarian production, Marcello Mastroianni plays her lover and Pal Sandor has

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nander of a British Antarctic Survey Expe-

dition, who has done overland journeys from "Asia to Lapland and Tierra del Fuego to Alaska and Cape Town to the Sahara," and

Amanda Pelham Burn, who is familiar with

China, Tibet, southeast Asia, Africa and Australasia. Odyssey is not a travel agent; it draws on a network of 30 consultants and

charges clients for practical first-hand ad-

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£30 an hour. Some people think we're quite

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the world; a 55-year-old couple driving to Bhutan; driving across the Sahara or cycling to Peking; lots of people flying to Asia and

The first step in consulting Odyssey is to fill out a "Travel Inventory & Check-list" (21 headings and 294 topics range from vehicle shipment and travel equipment to avoiding tourist routes and sexual harassment; one

that intrigues me is "How to survive without

money"). "We then do any research that is

necessary and arrange to meet for a personal discussion," Pelham Burn says. "If people can't come to London we can do it by post or

of our consultants. These include people like Hilary Bradt, an expert for South America

and Madagascar, and Rupert Grey, an ex-pert on traveling with young children; Rich-ard Crane, who has cycled all over the world; experts on European ski resorts and a couple

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black stitched around it (1,900 francs), and Sonia Rykiel's petite shoulder purse in black suede and rhinestones spelling out "Jour de

There's a matching suede and rhimestone belt (575 francs), paired with Rykiel's striped black and ivory navy-style long-sleeved T-shirt (325 francs). Dior's beautifully crafted leather belt with a small on a black ground. Soleiado cotton change purse in red or tan attached bandanas are copies of designs (1,600 francs) adds a touch of elefrom the turn-of-the-century. Nice gance to any tailored ensemble.

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One way to meet villagers is to go to a dance. On Friday nights a dance is held at Sulphur Bay, a community near the volcano; on Saturday nights the dance is at Imanaka, a village about two miles from Numake's bungalows. It is also possible for male visitors to be invited to a kava ceremony by dropping by any village in the late afternoon. Kava is a South Pacific plant, piper methysticum, whose root is made into a drink. Late in the afternoon the men and boys from a village retire to a central spot in the village and begin to chew the kava roots. In other parts of Vanuatu, as well as Fiji, Tonga and other island groups, machines or stones are used to prepare the kava. But on Tanna, villagers insist saliva is a crucial part of the pro-

Kava looks like dishwater and tastes about the same. It is drunk. all at once, from a coconut shell Tanna kava is much stronger than the brew on other islands, and three shells leave one giddy and happy but barely able to walk. All the drinkers stop talking and sit silent-ly. They say they are talking to the gods. At that point, a visitor is usually feeling too mellow to ar-

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of cuff links and dress sets to be found, with 800 pairs ranging from the equivalent of about \$165 to \$16,500 in price. These include a range of silver gilt enameled links (about \$300 a pair) created from patterns and dies from the 1920s, as well as their own designs. Customers can choose color combinations from a wide-ranging chart, and the shop also makes custom designs.
"We encourage our clients to surprise us by their own originality," said the owner, Paul Longmire. "Sometimes we even chal-

lenge people to come up with something difficult and different." The company has been making cuff links for 40 years and is continuing an 80-year-old tradition of supplying the royal family with presentation gifts in gold and silver.

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Apart from a monogram, you can wear upon your sleeve the image of your dog, your home or your spouse. You can have your monogram or name engraved and your family crest enameled. Your tartan, your club, your school, your regiment, your favorite aunt, the biggest fish you ever caught can be immortalized. For example, Longmire's made a very successful range of enameled cuff links depicting the Harvard armorials in crimson for the 350th anniversary of the

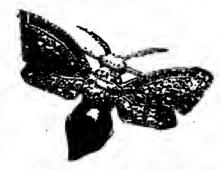
Following fashion trends, Longmire's has recently added to its collection of custommade enameled and engraved gold blazer buttons. Each button costs a minimum of \$58 and is of exquisite quality. For polo players and racehorse owners, there is a special service: cuff links enameled with the team and owner's colors. These are made to order, hand-enameled on silver gilt, 9- and

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These can also be enameled in any color, and patterned, as for example, a background of green enamed with a pattern of irregular red spots, or a background of white enamed with black spots. Sapphire cuff links are perhaps the most popular stone for formal wear, recently a pair of oval sapphire cabo-chon links with a platinum spiral-design border was priced at \$4,785.

To cater to the revival in formal evening wear, Longmire's has a large and varied selection of dress sets ranging from \$775. An onyx and diamond dress set consisting of a pair of cuff links, three studs and four buttons, all square in shape and bisected by a line of rose-cut diamonds cost \$5,940.

Presentation cuff links have been made at Bury Street since early in this century, and Paul Longmire boasts two royal warrants from supplying jewelry to Queen Elizabeth II, and silver to the Queen Mother. The doorway of the shop, which bears the arms of their royal appointments, is one of the most imposing in the neighborhood of Buckingham and St. James's palaces.

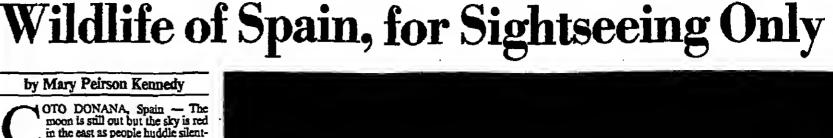


The rarest relic of a civilized age that Longmire's offers is personal service. One customer had to have a brooch with a swan on it, and Longmire found one for him. Now they keep a small zoo of animal brooches, some of them set with diamonds. A dia mond-set cat playing with a ball of cultured pearls is \$2,180; an Easter rabbit in gold with basket of cultured pearl and coral eggs is \$610, and a pair of paste monkeys swinging from a tree costs \$760.

NOTHER customer asked for a potato A ring, which turned out to be a silver dish lined with glass, for serving hot potatoes. They hadn't seen such a thing for years, but Paul Longmire tracked one down. An American customer sent color photographs of his grandchildren, to be enameled on cuff links; then he sent the children themselves to collect them for him.

Paul Longmire has been enthusiastic about jewelry since he was a child, and one day in 1980, passing the shop he now owns, he saw a stick pin with a multicolored cnameled trout; he said he could almost believe the shimmering creature was still wet. "I literally bought the stick pin and the shop that afternoon," he said.

Judith Burnley, the author of "The Wife" (Simon & Schuster) and "Unrepentant Women" (Stein & Day), lives in London. She wrote this for The New York Times.



OTO DONANA, Spain - The moon is still out but the sky is red in the east as people huddle silently around an open fire and a coffee machine burns in the background. At 8:25 sharp the guides signal everyone out of the reception center toward the Land-Rovers that will take the passengers into the rare beauty of the Coto Doñana, a national park whose 50,720 hectares (125,000 acres) are a refuge for fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals, and a stopover and sometime breeding ground for more than 150 species

by Mary Peirson Kennedy

Made up of marshes, swamps, sand dimes, forests, beaches and lakes, it is part of the provinces of Seville, Cadiz and Huelva. Bordered by the Guadalaquiver River and the Atlantic Ocean, close to the Mediterranean and to Africa, it is a geographical phenome-non. Once an exclusive hunting site for Spanish kings, Dofiana is full of legends, not only of animals but of humans.

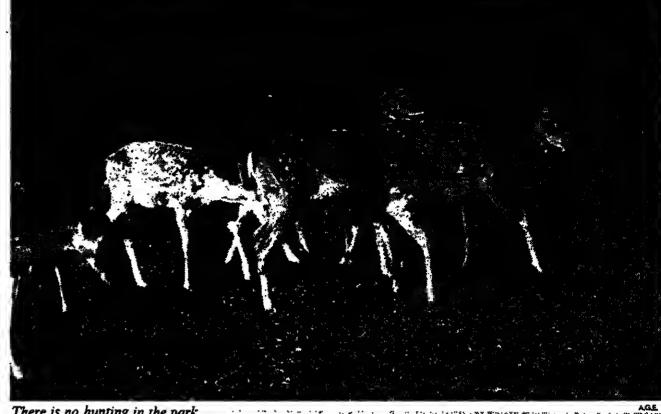
It is a chilly but sunny morning as the vehicles head toward the Atlantic, passing first through a recently built urban site Matalascañas, whose existence is frowned on by conservationists and ecologists and lauded hy the business community and the people who have found work there. On the other side of this whitewashed seaside complex the trucks roll onto the seemingly un-limited expanses of empty beaches broken only by the occasional fisherman's shack set back from the Atlantic. The Land-Rover stops not too far from a wading gaggle of wild geese - visitors from northern Europe. They will leave in the spring to lay their eggs in Norway.

FTER an hour of watching seaguils and other birds on the beaches, the drivers turn abruptly up a sand dune and into an oak and pine forest, some of whose trees are known to be more than 250 years old. Coming around a sharp curve, a huge buck is encountered for a split second before it flees. Farther on is the headless carcass of a deer recently killed by a lynx. According to Jose Valladollid, a man in his middle 30s who has lived all his life in and around this reserve (and has been a guide at the center for more than 10 years), the lynx never eats anything but the head of its prey, leaving the rest for whatever scavengers get there first, usually vultures that swoop dramatically. Here each animal has its natural enemies.

but man is no longer one of them. Hunting has been prohibited (except occasionally to lessen berds) but it has not always been easy to enforce because of the strange history of this refuge. The lands belong only partly to the government. The rest is in the hands of old Spanish noble families. Since 1500, the berds of deer, wild boars, foxes, woives and lynxes have been the special bunting reserve for Spain's titled and rich. There is a lovely palace in the middle of one of the forests where Alfonso XIII, the grandfather of King Juan Carlos, stayed, where the painter Francisco Goya may have painted the Duchess of Alba (scholars debate this), and where Prime Minister Felipe González and his family

At the end of the last century several of the landowners began to note all the migrating birds and their efforts eventually came under the wing of the World Wildlife Fund in 1981. The project's survival has been guaranteed by recognition from UNESCO as a "Reserve of the Biosphere" (the part of the world in which life can exist). Each year the regional and national governments and conservation groups buy up more of the land still in private hands. At the present 24,016 hectares belong to the government and 11,836 hect-ares to villages surrounding the reserve, leaving only 14,868 hectares privately owned — a figure everyone at Dollana hopes to reduce

At the first stop in the forest the nature lovers were quickly separated from the sightseers by the noisy way the latter burst out of



There is no hunting in the park.

the Land-Rovers and toward a green field where wild boars and deer were feeding.

"Shush," the nature lovers hissed as the animals began to run off. (Chastized, the sightseers were pretty subdued for the rest of the trip.) Slowly the animals returned with the cattle, egrets riding majestically on their backs, presenting a symbiotic scene and seemingly indifferent to the humans peeking at them from behind trees and bushes.

The trip takes about five unrushed hours. It includes duck blinds, where one can observe with binoculars ducks, geese and flamingos darring in and out of the reeds and small strips of land that rise from the swamps in the rainy seasons. Perhaps most dramatic are the constantly shifting sand dunes with surrealistically sculptured trees, St. John's flowers, rockrose, heather brooms and other hardy flora that can survive the onslaughts of sand and wind. (Parts of "Lawrence of Arabia" were filmed here.) If you are lucky you may get a glimpse of imperial eagles swooping overhead — at full speed they can go 190 kilometers an hour or a tortoise, a red-tailed green lizard, or a bastard snake.

The tour also passes through primitive settlements of thatched-roof houses where generations of the same families have dwelled, and the tall trees have ladders leaning against them for the family chicken to use in case of attack by foxes or lynxes.

To the casual observer the balance of nature seems intact, although conservationists grimly observe that although it is a

paradise, it is a threatened one. Last fall between 20,000 and 25,000 waterfowl died from insecticides used on nearby rice fields. Finally, the courts have agreed to investigate and eventually prosecute offenders. A plan to put a highway along the deserted Atlantic beaches has been stopped for the present.

The park can be seen only on tours, which are two a day, morning and afternoon, except Mondays. Reservations are advised. In off season there are no more than 15 or 20 in

and it costs 1,500 pesetas (\$13) a person. For reservations call (955) 43.04.32 or 40.61.40. To get there take the Seville-Huelva autoronte and get off at La Palma del Condado, taking Route 445 through Almonte and on to the center, which is clearly marked from

the groups. The maximum is 56 in a group

Mary Peirson Kennedy is a writer based in

A Fish Chef Who Does It His Way

ARIS—Thursday, 1:30 A.M. Grard Allemandou, a big, rumpled bear of a man settles into his battered station wagon, the gas tank inching toward empty, and leaves work to go to work. Two, three, sometimes four, times each week, he says goodbye to the remaining customers at his restaurant, La Cagouille and, in a dusty car that smells heavily, but sweetly, of the sea, takes off for the Paris wholesale fish market, a market the regulars like to call Rungis-sur-Mer.

Here, in anywhere from 30 minutes to three hours, depending upon what he finds, he will select each box of squiggling live

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shrimp, each tiny crab, each giant tuna that will be served to about 100 customers the

"Ninety percent of the success of my work depends upon this trip—the sheer freshness of the fish I serve," Allemandon volunteers as he weaves his way from one fish stall to the next, shaking hands, striking bargains, rejecting a box of silvery anchovies because, this morning at least, the price is too high.

The rest of his success depends upon his

ability to cook the fish so perfectly that all one tastes is the fish itself, not browned butter, not virgin olive oil, not gummy bat-ter, not grease. Whatever is on the plate at La Cagouille should taste of the sea, pure and

A determined man, Allemandon is the kind of guy who does things differently, but not without reason.

Restaurants, he likes to say, are like wines. There are the grand cru chefs, like Michel Guerard, Joel Robuchon, Alain Chapel, and there are the vin de pays chefs, like himself.

Because he did not set out to capture a galaxy of Michelin stars, he doesn't have to adorn his fish with a dollop of caviar, or offer first-course portions of foie gras. He doesn't have to bother with rolling pastry

carts. He does it his way. His way begins with these regular trips to Rungis, where, he says, thanks to better transportation and an increased demand for all varieties of fish, the selection gets bigger,

better and fresher all the time.

Allemandou goes armed with a shopping list, but rarely refers to it. Because there is no printed menu at La Cagouille - just a list of fish and shellfish preparations scribbled on a thin, perfect, glistening fillets of cod and plastic-coated board — he is free to buy pollack. whatever is seasonal, fresh and well-priced As a result, La Cagouille's menu board often offers fish and shellfish one rarely

finds elsewhere, such as lisettes, or baby mackerel; casserons, or cuttlefish; and thin sole-like ocean fish known as cetemox. As we wander from stall to stall, he chatters, makes verbal notes, and then talks

about cooking.
"So many of us," he interjects, "learn recipes, but never learn to cook."

Like fish, and the Cognac from his native region in the Charentes, cooking is a passion for Allemandou, a business school graduate turned publicist who woke up one morning and decided that what he really wanted to do in life was cook.

Over the years he has puzzled and pon-dered — with a fierce, intellectual earnestness - the question of the best way to cook each variety of fish and shellfish. With his trademark self-assuredness, he ticks off cooking methods he's devised by trial and error over long periods of time, many of them in conflict with traditional methods of

What to steam, what to fry, what to grill, what to cook in a combination of methods, he's studied them all:

 Tuna: Take big thick steaks, cook in a hot no-stick pan, with no oil, one minute on each side. The fish should be crisp on the outside, rare on the inside, like a good steak. • There are only two fish in the world you should deep fry. anchovies and whiteball.

• Follow one rule of thumb in cooking fish: The smaller the fish, the higher the heat. · Unless you want to turn fish to carbon, never put it in an oven hotter than 150 degrees centigrade (about 300 degrees Far-

Never cook fish in hot butter: If you want the flavor of butter, or of olive oil, brush a warm serving plate with melted butter or oil, then place the fish on top.

 Red wine has no place in either the preparation of or the eating of fish. Red wine masks, white wine compliments.

We continue on, passing a stand promis-ing Pêche de nuit, Pêche de Petits Bateaux," fish advertised as having just come from small, independent fishing boats. There, in white styrofoam boxes are neat layers of weeks at Christmas. No credit cards. From 250 to 300 francs (about \$45 to \$50) per person, including wine and service.

Yes, agrees Allemandon, fish fillets are better now than ever. Modern fillet machines are now standard on fishing boats, and many fish are filleted at sea, minutes after they are

Then be interjects, "For me, a fish without its bones, is, well, a bit sad."

The next day, in the kitchen of La Cagouille, Allemandou wraps a worn navy den-

im apron around his ample frame and positions himself in front of a pair of gas burners. Orders roar in from the dining room, and soon thick tuna steaks, fat chunks of cod, mussels, miniature clams and crispy baby

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TERE he has built his dream kitchen, a shiny, customized stainless steel space that opens to the dining room, a kitchen equipped with a station for deep frying, a giant electric grill, machines for steaming as well as pressure-steaming fish. There's not a touch of copper about, but rather an endless assortment of non-stick pans, ideal for cooking tuna as well as cod over high heat with no fat, and a few oldfashioned cast-iron skillets for pan-frying those tiny shrimp in peanut oil.

He teaches his staff to cook by aroma, and by feel. Their most useful tool is one that every housewife who has ever baked a cake will swear by: a slim wooden toothpick. Each fish that passes through into the dining room undergoes the sniff test, for aroma, the toothpick test, to check for doneness. The toothpick is inserted into the cooked fish, and if the flesh offers no resistance, the fish is considered done.

At this point, a small dorade is returned to the kitchen, rejected by a diner as "too raw."

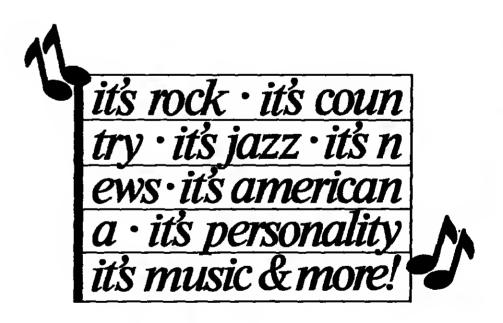
Allemandou takes it in stride, but shakes his head. "When I saw that fish go out of the

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kitchen, I said to myself: That fish is just a little bit overcooked."

La Cagouille, 10-12 Place Brancusi (across from 25 Rue de l'Ouest), Paris. Tel: 43.22.09.01. Closed Sunday, Monday and two

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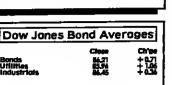
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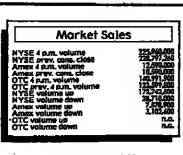
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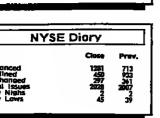
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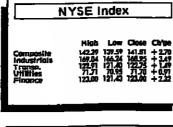
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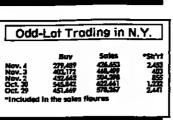
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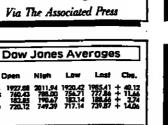


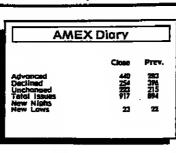


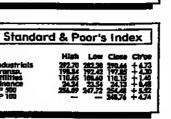


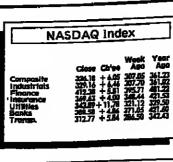


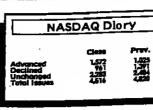




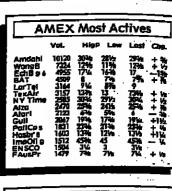








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Dow Climbs 40.12 on Rate Cut

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York imminent recession as Wall Street is. Stock Exchange shrugged off the plummeting

tan Bank, lowered their prime lending rates to away. 8.75 percent from 9 percent. A variety of consumer and business loans are pegged to the seas "scares the heck out of" the market, leading

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 18.24 points on Wednesday, was up 40.12 to 1,985.41 when the New York Stock Exchange closed at 3 P.M. The exchange closed early because of shortened trading hours instituted Oct. 23.

The NYSE composite index was up 2.7 to 141.81

Advances led declines by a 3-1 ratio. Volume amounted to about 226.5 million shares, up from 202.5 million shares traded Wednesday, when the market closed at 2:30 P.M.

The dollar hit new lows against the Deutsche mark and the Japanese yen in corrency trading overseas, and interest-rate cuts by the West German and Swiss central banks failed to boost the U.S. currency in Europe.

On a brighter note, however, the nation's argest retailers reported generally higher October sales. That, along with a smaller-than-expected drop in car sales for the month, suggest-

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ed that consumers were not as worried about an "It's a hard call today," said John Burnett, dollar to post a solid gam on Thursday, buoyed by a cut in the prime rate.

The major U.S. banks, led by Chase Manhatmarket, and it's going to take a while to go

Mr. Burnett said the stock price drop oversome investors to move money out of equities into bonds

"International markets in disarray generally are not constructive to what's going to happen here," he said,
Mr. Burnett said traders remained preoccu-

pied with the budget-cutting oegotiations in Washington, but there was a sense of pessi-

"All eyes are glued on what's going on down there, but there doesn't seem to be a whole lot of action," he said. Ron Doran, head of institutional trading at

The stock market was buffeted by cross-currents of conflicting economic news early in the session.

Stocks fell on foreign exchanges in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sydney, but rose in

The stock market was buffeted by cross-stronger signals from Washington.

"There's a definite concern out there, from a trading perspective, to get something done,"

Mr. Doran said. "The signal has been sent over the last couple of weeks that we need leadership no matter who is responsible for the prob-

Mr. Doran said that the interest-rate cut would provide a short-term boost, but that action on the U.S. budget was required to restore long-term stability.

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Electronics Industry Sees Growth Of 6.9% in World Market for '87

Reuters

WASHINGTON — The world electronics market will expand to \$413 billion in 1987, a 6.9 percent gain from \$386 billion last year, the Electronics Industries Association said Thurs-

betten gain from 5300 billion last year, the Electronics Industries Association said Thursday.

The association also predicted that total world electronic sales would reach \$500 billion by 1990, for an average annual growth rate of 6.6 percent. Statisties based on the first eight months of 1987 indicate that U.S. electronics sales could hit \$200 billion this year, for a 6 percent increase over 1986, the group said.

It said that Japan ranks second as a major electronics market, followed by West Germany, the rest of Europe, Canada, Malaysia, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan.

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Weeks After Easy Birth, New Issues Float in Limbo

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN

New York Times Service EW YORK - The October plunge in stock prices has brought the new-issue market to a virtual standstill. Few deals have reached the public. And prices are off sharply for corporations that had made initial offerings just before the market collapse.

"Just about everyone in the underwriting business has been sitting around looking at each other," said Richard L. Franyo, head of corporate finance for Alex. Brown & Sons in Baltimore. "If the stock market is able to stabilize for a few weeks, you could see firms bringing their best deals public — but at lower offering prices than had been anticipated before the market

break," he added. When a bull market is in full swing, new corporate offerings enjoy bursts of popularity. In the most sought-after deals, prices can jump to big premi-ums on the first day of trading as demand outstrips the supply of stock.

Of the 100 most recent new issues, the average decline has been 32 percent.

of stock.

But the other side of the coin is demonstrated in a study made by Going Public: The IPO Reporter, a publication that monitors the new-issue market. On Oct. 19, the Dow Jones industrial average plunged a record 508 points, or 22.6 percent, to finish at 1,738.74. As of Oct. 28, the 100 most recent new issues, dating back to Aug. 25, showed an average decline of 32.1 percent from their initial offering price. That is about equivalent to the declines of the Nasdaq composite index of over-the-counter stocks, which fell 35.9 percent, and the Dow industrials, which dropped 32.2 percent.

"We've never had such a negative reading in initial offerings since we began keeping records in late 1985," said Susan Gallant, editor of Going Public. "By contrast, back in mid-April of 1986, a comparable assortment of new issues showed an average gain of 26.1 percent from their offering price."

26.1 percent from their offering price." The present slump has hit some issues particularly hard. On Sept. 22, Charles Schwab & Co., the largest U.S. discount broker, sold eight million shares at \$16.50 each, with Morgan Stanley & Co. heading the syndicate, On Oct. 28, the stock closed at \$7.50. or a drop of 54.55 percent from its offering price. Schwah reported that it had lost \$22 million in the recent market downturn, largely because one customer could not meet margin calls.

PIEGEL INC., a catalogue retailer, went public on Oct. 6 with an offering of six million shares priced at \$16 apiece. Merrill Lynch led the underwriters. On Oct. 28, the stock finished at \$7.25, off 54.69 percent from its initial price.

ARCO Chemical Co., the former chemical division of Atlantic Richfield, saw its 17 million shares come to market on Sept. 28 at \$32 each. The deal was so popular that underwriters headed by Goldman, Sachs and Salomon Brothers raised the offering price from an original estimate of between \$26 and \$29. On Oct. 28, ARCO closed at \$22, down 31.25 percent from its offering price.

Some deals are being postponed because of the market's inhospitable state. One such offering is MTM Entertainment Inc., which had planned to sell four million shares at \$25 to \$28 each in October. Mary Tyler Moore, a director of the company, has proposed selling 644,000 shares in the offering.

Several proposed offerings of cellular telephone stocks, which were a hot sector in late summer, are "in various stages of limbo," according to Jack B. Grubman, an analyst for PaineWebber. One such issue for a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis has been postponed. Companies that decide not to go public in the current environ-ment have other afternatives. If there is no urgent need to raise cash, they can simply wait. Or they can negotiate private deals or

even sell out. "We are restructuring two previously planned new issues into private placements," said Susan Harman, a managing director for PaineWebber in San Francisco, "Basically, you need

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Telit Plan Collapses In Italy

Fiat Pulls Out Of Joint Venture

By David Brown
Special to the Herald Tribune

ROME - A plan to restructure Italy's fragmented telecommunications industry was dealt an apparently fatal blow on Thursday when Fiat SpA announced its decision to withdraw from a faltering publicprivate joint venture.

The venture involved Telettra SpA, a Fiat subsidiary, and the Italtel SpA unit of Stet, an arm of the giant IRI holding company. The venture was the keystone of a strategy to preserve Italy's competidveness on the world telecommunications market.

The auto and industrial giant

said it was withdrawing from the Telit venture because of "persistent behavior" by IRI that it said "contradicted" an earlier agreement on how the company should be orga-

The decision was made with "regret and bitterness," Fint added. The announcement came on the heels of a highly political debate over who should manage and control the Telit venture, which was innounced in November 1985.

lo late September, Fiat aonounced its opposition to IRI's appointment of Marisa Bellisario as managing director of Telit on the ground that Fiat had out been adequately consulted.
Miss Bellisario, managing direc-

tor of Italtel, is widely regarded as a cialist, and Fiat has had increasingly tense relations with the Socialists in recent months. The collapse of the venture was

widely seen as a setback to Italy's hope of surviving the stiffening competition of the telecommunica Several foreign telecommunica-

tions groups, including L.M. Erics-son of Sweden, Siemens AG of West Germany and Plessey Co. of Britain, have been ocgotiating with both Telit partners over a possible strategic linkup.

the West German automaker.



WORRY GRIPS JAPANESE - Traders scrambling to place orders on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, where prices fell 1.87 percent Thursday. The yen hit a postwar high of 135.35 to the dollar at one point in trading, triggering an across-the-board selling wave.

Asian Stocks Fall With Dollar; Rate Cuts Help Steady Europe

Stock prices fell Thursday on all major Asian and European exchanges except London as a plummeting dollar and Wednesday's decline on Wall Street erased much of the timid confidence that prevailed early this

The downward spiral in Paris and Frankfurt was arrested, however, as reports emerged that France and West Germany would take joint action on interest

Prices tumbled on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, with the Nikkei average of 225 stocks falling 430.97 yen to 22,629.56, amid growing anxiety about the effect of the yen's appreciation on Japanese industry.

Brokers in Tokyo said that most institutional investors sat on the sidelines, with their attention riveted on exchange-rate developments in money markets and on the U.S. Treasury auction. Thursday's auction of 30year bonds is considered crucial to the dollar's strength against the yen.

In Hong Koog, the Hang Seng share index fell through 2,000, an important psychological barrier, to finish at 1,960.90. The plunge of 116.21 points amounted to 5.6 percent of the index's value.

In Sydney, the All-Ordinaries index closed at 1,250.30, its lowest level in 13 months, as investors sold furiously from the moment the starting bell rang. The index fell 39.80 points, or 3.1 percent.

Share prices also slumped in Singapore, where the Straits Times index declined 39.79 points, or 4.6 percent, to 817.72.

Strategic linkup.

But in London, the Financial Times-Stock ExSeparately, Fiat denied rumors change index rose 30.70 points, or 1.9 percent, to close that it was preparing a bid to take over Bayerische Motoren Werke. cuts in the United States, West Germany and Switzerland. British banks had trimmed their base lending

rates 0.5 percentage point, to 9 percent, on Thursday.

France, acting in tandem with West Germany, raised its money-market intervention rate to help stabilize the currency and stock markets.

"The market was mildly encouraged," said Gavyn Davies, chief economist at Goldman, Sachs in Lon-don. "But the problems that caused the recent crash have not gone away."

The interest-rate move limited the decline in the Frankfurt Stock Exchange's leading share index to 1.30 points, or 2.19 percent.

Early in the day, it looked as though the Commerz-bank index of 100 leading shares was headed for a 10 percent plunge in value. But rumors that the West German rate cuts were imminent helped steady the index, which closed at 1,396.60.

In Paris, stock prices also regained some ground as the French and West German governments pledged to take joint action on rates and currencies. After an earlier decline of 1 percent in mixed, hesitant trading, the main Bourse indicator advanced somewhat to

close just 0.38 percent lower.

The London Stock Exchange, which received the interest-rate news earlier in its trading session, was the nnly major European exchange to post a gain. By the closing, fluctuations on Wall Street had eroded some

Dealers described a now-familiar pattern in which positive economic news -- such as interest-rate action - buoys prices, only to be tempered by fears about the U.S. budget and trade deficits.

Analysts in London have been looking for a cut of about \$60 billion in the the U.S. budget deficit over two years. But one senior dealer said it could take a \$50 billion cut in the first year to drag markets out of

Big U.S. Banks **Cut Prime Rate** By 0.25 Point

NEW YORK - Large U.S. banks cut their prime lending rates Thursday by a quarter point to 8.75 percent amid mounting pressure for lower rates in the aftermath of

the stock market collapse. The banks announced the cuts shortly after the stock market opened. Stock prices, which started the day off on a gloomy note, quickly rallied upon the oews, on the belief that corporate earnings would benefit by lower borrowing

Chase Manhattan Bank was the first major bank in cut its prime, the rate that banks charge their best corporate custnmers. It was quickly followed by, among others, Citi-bank, Bankers Trust Co., Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Cn.

The moves came a few days after a smaller bank, Riggs Nanonal Bank in Washington, cut its prime

to 8.75 percent.

Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, praised the ac-tion by U.S. banks. "We do think that's a helpful course of action in terms of lowering interest rates and providing liquidity into the market during this period," he said. The last cut by major U.S. banks

came just two weeks ago, on Oct. 22, when the rate fell to 9 percent from 9.25 percent.

On Wednesday, British banks cut their base lending rate one-half point, to 9 percent, and on Thurs-day, the Bundesbank cut its littleused Lombard rate and pledged to reduce West German money-market rates.

Since August 1986, when the prime stood at 7.5 percent, the rate has been raised five times. Last month, three big banks boosted their prime all the way to 9.75 percent, theo promptly reversed course to 9.25 percent in the wake of the stock market collapse on Analysts said that Thursday's re-

duction came as oo surprise given that the Federal Reserve Board has cased its credit policies.

"I think there's a real effort on the part of the Fed and the banking system to provide a lot of liquidity

down and safeguard against a slow-ing in the economy," said Nancy Vanden Houten, a money-market economist for Merrill Lynch Capi-

tal Markets Inc.
For banks, she noted, the "cost of funds has come down quite a bit, so they decided to pass that along

to their customers. The prime serves as the bench-mark for interest rates on a variety of corporate and consumer loans A cui in interest rates often stimu-

lates economic growth by making corporate and individual borrowing less expensive.

Although the rates cuts in Britain, West Germany and Switzer-

land did little Thursday to bolster the dollar, analysts said that they could help prevent the U.S. prime rate cuts from further weakening the currency. The dollar has fallen precipitously in recent weeks, partly because relatively higher interest rates in other countries made nondollar assets more attractive

Industry Orders In West Germany Decline 4.3%

BONN — West German manufacturing orders fell 4.3 percent in September after a revised 6.5 percent gain in August, the Economics Ministry said Thursday.

The ministry had originally reported the August gain at 7.4 percent, All figures are season-

ally adjusted.

The ministry said that domestic orders fell 8 percent in September from Angust, after an 11 percent rise the previous month. Foreign orders were unchanged after increasing 5 percent in August.

It said that the unusual strength of the August rise in orders had made the September figure seem weak by compari-

Japan Insists That U.S. **Move to Bolster Dollar**

As the Yen Soars, So Do Tokyo's Fears For the State of Its Export Industries

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

TOKYO - Japanese leaders, worried about the effects of the strengthening yen on their nation's exports, have demanded that the United States move quickly to stabilize currency exchange rates. Finance Minister Kiichi

Miyazawa has led a chorus of calls for the Reagan administration and Congress to agree on specific measures to cut the American budget

deficit.
Mr. Miyazawa attributed the dollar's fragility to the huge deficit.
The need to finance the deficit had until recently pushed up U.S. interest rates; higher rates help attract foreign investment, which in turn increases the demand for dollars. But the impasse between con-ressional and White House negotiators on reducing the deficit, and the economic worries arising from the stock market crisis, have prompted a lowering of rates. This has discouraged dollar buying and

weakened the currency. Expressing concern over the dol-lar's decline, Mr. Miyazawa said Wednesday that Japan would contime to intervene actively in exchange markets to prevent the yen from rapidly gaining strength.

Despite vigorous attempts by the Bank of Japan to prop up the dollar with large purchases, selling pressure continued Thursday in Tokyo. The dollar slid to 135.35 yen, the lowest since 1949, when it was fixed at 360 yen, a level maintained for many years.

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Persistent intervention by the Bank of Japan eventually did help to oudge the U.S. currency up later in the day, and it closed in Tokyo at 136.25 yen, compared with 137.10 on Wednesday.

The dollar's troubles were also felt on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The dollar's troubles were also felt on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, where prices declined sharply and broadly on Thursday. Amid listless trading, the key Nikkei average of 225 selected stocks fell 430.88 yen, or 1.8 percent, to close at 22,629.65 yen. The index fell 1.3 percent on

The soaring yen had caused profits here to tumble earlier this year as corporations deferred raising prices to keep their products competitive in overseas markets. Meanwhile unemployment rose as in-dustries suffered from a slowdown in demand for their products.

When the yen stabilized during the spring and summer, the economy showed new signs of growth. other increase in the yen's value



Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa called for U.S. action to reduce the huge federal budget deficit.

At a news conference on Wednesday, Mr. Miyazawa ac-knowledged that Japanese intervention in exchange markets was not enough to halt the dollar's

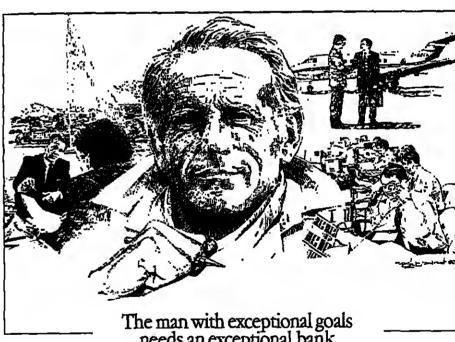
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But he said that Japan was not prepared to seek a meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized democracies to affirm that the dollar should be fixed at a prescribed lev-el. For Tokyo, he said, the so-called Louvre accord of last February, setting ranges for the dollar, was still in effect and required no bolstering. The Group of Seven com-prises the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, 1: aly and Canada.

Over and over, Japanese govern-ment and business leaders put pri-mary blame on the United States for failing to deal with its twin deficits - budget and trade. Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, who will leave office in two days, said the Japanese government would have to keep "a close eye" on the negotiations between the White House and Congress on shrinking

the deficits. According to Kyodo, the Japanese news agency, cabinet ministers have expressed worry about the effects of the strong yen on export-oriented industries. Although Japanese exports have risen lars - up 6.7 percent in September from a year earlier - they are markedly down in yen terms, by a similar average of 6.7 percent a

month this year. Hajime Tamura, the minister of international trade and industry. Now the nation is worried that an- was said to have urged oew measures to stimulate domestic de-



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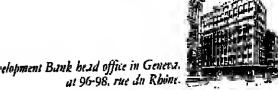
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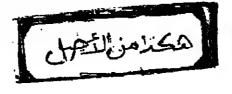
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TOKYO — Victor Co. of Japan, known as JVC, said Thursday that 14 percent of its total output is now produced overseas, compared with 9 percent in 1985.

A company spokesman said that in 1985, JVC set a goal to rafte overseas output to 20 percent within three years. The company size decided then to reduce the progortion of goods made in Japan for export to 40 percent of the total, from 57 percent.

The spokesman said the decision was made because of the years appreciation against the dollar; as well as increasing trade friction and overseas demand. The value of overseas production reached \$600 million in fiscal 1987, compared with \$450 million the previous year, he said.





Ladbroke Rights Issue Finds Very Few Takers

LONDON - Shareholders in LONDON — Shareholders in Ladbroke Group FLC subscribed to a mere 2.4 percent of the company's £256 million (\$448 million) rights issue, leaving millions of unwanted shares to underwriters, the ad underwriter, Charterhouse ank Ltd., said Thursday.

addroke's issue was part of a ader effort by the British prop-conglomerate to raise funds

Telex Board Offers a Plan To Recapitalize

TULSA, Oklahoma — Telex Corp. said Thursday that its board had proposed a recapitalization plan calling for payment of cash and debenture dividends if the pending tender offer for Telex stock by Asher B. Edelman were not promptly

Telex said the dividends would consist of \$45 in cash and \$15 in principal amount of a new issue of Telex 15-year junior subordinated debentures for each common share now

ntstanding.
Telex said the recapitalization plan would be submitted to its stockholders at a special ris stockholders at a special meeting in January if the pend-sing Edelman tender offer "for all outstanding shares of Telex. for each at \$65 per share is not consummated promptly."

Earlier, Mr. Edelman extend-

ed his offer to Nov. 9, citing the pending litigation between his group and Telex.

the Asahi Shimbun newspaper re-

companies to use programs to de-

velop software. It would mark the first time that IBM, the world's

biggest computer company, would receive such information from its

rival, the newspaper said.

A spokesman for Hitachi said

the report was, "basically correct",

In 1982, the U.S. authorities

harged officials from Hitachi and

another Japanese computer maker,

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NEW YORK - A softer econo-

my in 1988 could cut deeply into newspaper advertising growth rates, but so far companies have no

plans to trim their budgets, media

analysts and industry executives

Falco, an analyst for Merrill Lynch

Analysts said that advertising at

major newspapers was steady and that they did not see fourth-quarter

rates reflecting a downturn from weaker consumer confidence.

Last year, U.S. companies spent

about \$102.1 hillion on media ad-

pertising, not including promo-tions, and this year it is estimated

they will spend \$109.8 billion.

Media analysts said that if the

turmoil in the stock market did presage an economic downturn, corporate advertising expenditures would probably shrink.

They said that consumer adver-

"If the economy softens, total newspaper advertising may grow at 3 percent in 1988, versus about 7 percent in 1987," Mr. Falco said.

Media executives and analysts

said the fear of a recession had

made retailers more cautious about

managing their inventories, They said that if retailers man-

tising could fall because of weak oonsumer spending and that classi-fied advertising might also shrink as companies scale down recruit-

"It's too early to tell, but if the economy does turn down, unques-tionably the advertising environ-ment will be affected," said Peter

but declined to elaborate.

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Bonn's Proposal

To Sell VW Stake

BONN - The West German

government's planned sale of its 16 percent stake in Volkswagen

AG has been postponed, and no

new date for the privatization has been set; the Fmance Minis-

A spokesman gave no further

details. VW's share price has lost

more than a quarter of its value since the stock market turnoil

began several weeks ago.

According to bankers, the provisional date privatization of the government's 4.8 million

VW shares had been Nov. 9.

They noted, however, that this

target had grown more unlikely

Separately, a fugitive West German currency broker sought in connection with a lunge swin-dle in VW's foreign-exchange department has been arrested in

California, the Federal Crime

Office in Wiesbaden said. It said the broker, Joachim

Schmidt, 38, was arrested in Hollywood on a German war-rant accusing him of defrauding VW out of 480 million Deutsche

marks (\$285 million at current

as the stock price fell.

try said Thursday.

Is Postponed

from Allegis Corp.
The Ladbroke issue of 70.4 million new ordinary shares was the largest rights issue to come to the London Stock Exchange since the stock market began its steep decline. But it was just one of several new issues that have flopped here

"Rights issues this year had reached a massive level, around £16 billion worth, or twice the level last year," said Boh Semple, an analyst with the brokerage firm Wood Mackenzie & Co. "Now with a depressed market, and with institutions stretched for cash, it will be difficult to encourage institutions

The weakness of the London Stock Exchange had pushed Lad-broke's shares well below the offer price, set Sept. 28, of 378 pence each. Ladbroke's shares closed Thursday at 298 pence, down 16

to take up new issues."

Of the 70.4 million new shares offered, only 1.685 million had been purchased when the issue closed at 3 P.M. Wednesday, Charterhouse said Thursday.

Charterhouse was the only un-derwriter for the issue, but more than 100 institutional investors had agreed to act as sub-underwriters.

Because of such flops, analysts said, underwriters and sub-underwriters will be forced to honor their commitments and take a paper loss. They may also be forced to sell parts of their stock portfolios to absorb surplus shares from the un-successful rights issues.

A similar fate met the govern-ment's issue of £7.2 billion in Brit-ish Petroleum Co. shares last week. The 250,000 applications for shares fell well short of the 5 million subscribers expected before the market crisis began.

Japanese computer giant, is to supply supercomputer software ta its U.S. rival, International Business Machines Corp., under an unprecedented cooperative arrangement, its Acabi Shinkhan arrangement, in That agreement was modified

last November.

By Jacques Neher clude Sarma and Sarma Star supermarkets, Sarma Lux and New Shop apparel stores and the Nopri fran-chise chain of supermarkets.

Special to the Herald Tribune
PARIS — J.C. Penney Co. said
Thursday that it is involved in talks
to sell a "substantial" interest in its Belgian retailing business to GB-Inno-BM SA, Belgium's largest re-

The operations, grouped under Sarma Penney Ltd, in Brussels, in-

4 Named to U.S. Panel To Study Market Crisis

President Ronald Reagan has appointed four executives, each apparently selected to represent a dif-office of chairman and chief execuferent sector of the investment community, to the task force he was named chairman. Analysts created two weeks ago to study the said Rio Algom recently started up turnoil in the financial markets, tin and potash mines shortly before The New York Times reports.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

The panel is headed by Nicholas F. Brady, chairman of the Wall Street firm Dillon, Read & Co. and a former U.S. senator from New Jersey. The other members are James C. Cotting, chairman and chief executive of Navistar International Corp.; Robert G. Kirby, chairman of Capital Guardian Trust Co.; Howard M. Stein, chairman and chief executive of Dreyfus Corp., and John R. Opel, former chairman of International Business Machines Corp.

vard University was named execu-tive director of the panel, formally known as the Task Force on Mar-ket Mechanisms. He will be responsible for coordinating day-today operations.

Rio Algom Ltd., a Toronto-based mining subsidiary of Britain's RTZ Corp., formerly Rio Tinto-Zinc Corp., has ousted its chief, George

In 1986, the group employed 3,700 people and had sales of 27 billion Belgian francs (\$756 million). Penney, based in New York, was the third-largest retailer in the United States in 1986 with page of

United States in 1986 with sales of

GB-Inno, with 28,000 employees

at 300 stores in Belgium, reported 1986 sales of 115 billion francs,

representing 8 percent of that country's total retail sales. It re-ported consolidated profits of 1.5

Thomas Fox, vice president and director of European operations for Penney, said the talks represent

"an evolving policy" by Penney to

oncentrate its resources on the

He said the Belgian operations,

Penney's only foreign retailing business, lost money in 1984 and

1985 as the company underwent a

In the past five years, the opera-tion has suffered from a decline in

consumer purchasing power and from Dutch and West German

competition at the low end of the

François Vaxelaire, president of GB-Inno, said that if the negotia-

tions succeed, the Sarma and Nopri

businesses would remain indepen-dent of GB-Inno's ather retail in-

Indeed, analysts said that in the short term, lower retail sales might

be a boon for newspaper advertis-

"We've been told by major retail advertisers that if the public reac-

tion to the crash seems to be a

falloff of buying during the Christ-

mas season, they will be promo-tionally aggressive during Christ-mas because they have inventories to move," said Robert Holzkamp, vice president of advertising for the Tribune Co., owner of The Chicago

Media executives and analysts also said they expected fourth-quarter advertising to be sortional buoyed by Christmas promotional

activity and by advertising space

Analysts also said any decline in

retail and classified advertisements next year could be offset by in-creased political and Olympics-re-

already sold.

lated advertising.

market, Mr. Fox said.

\$14.5 billion.

billion francs.

U.S. market,

R. Albino, The New York Times reported. A spokesman said Mr. Albino, 59, "has ceased to hold the DETROIT - Renault

tive." Ross J. Turner, 57, a director,

the market for both collapsed. General Dynamics Corp., the St. Louis, Missouri-hased military contractor, has promoted Herbert F. Rogers to president and thief operating officer. Mr. Rogers, 62, had been executive vice president for aerospace since January. He succeeds Oliver C. Boileau, 60, who

Exxon Corp. of New York, the world's largest oil company, has promoted William D. Suevens to president of Exxon Co. U.S.A. Mr. Stevens, 53, had been an executive Prof. Robert Glauber of Hardall Meyer, who will reach the mandatory retirement age of 65 on

> DSM NV, the Dutch industrial chemicals group, has promoted FJAM Pistorius to secretary effective Feb. 1. Mr. Pistorius, 39, is now controller of the plastic prod-ucts division. He will succeed F.M. ucts division. He will succeed E.M. Naughton, 53, who is returning to Akkerman, 59, secretary for the past 13 years, who is taking early of the electric products division.

Renault U.S.A. Names President

U.S.A. Inc., a subsidiary of the state-owned French auto group Renault, named Bernard Vernoux as president of the Detroit-based operation on Thurs-

Mr. Vernoux, 53, was head of Renault's South African sub-sidiary Euromotors. He will oversee 40 employees in an en-terprise that principally acts as a supplier of cars and parts to

Renault largely withdrew from a direct presence in the U.S. market this year by selling its controlling interest in American Motors Corp. to Chrysler.

retirement. Mr. Pistorius was direc tor and chairman of St. Annadal Hospital at Maastricht before join-

ing DSM last year.

Minnesots Mining & Manufac turing Co. has promoted Raymond C. Richelsen to chairman and managing director of 3M France. Mr.
Richelsen, 45, an American, had
been vice president for traffic control. He succeeds Russell Mo-

FIDELITY GLOBAL INDUSTRIES FUND

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of FIDELITY GLOBAL INDUSTRIES FUND, a society of investissement à capital variable organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (the "Fund"), will be held at the principal and registered office of the Fund, 13, Boulevard de la Foire, Luxembourg, at 11:00 a.m. on November 26, 1987, specifically, but without limitation, for

1. Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors.
2. Presentation of the Report of the Statutory Anditor.
3. Approval of the balance sheet at July 31, 1987, and income statement for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1987.
4. Discharge of Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditor.
5. Ratification of the co-option of Compagnic Fiduciaire as a

Director.
Election of seven (7) Directors, specifically the re-election of all present Directors, Messrs. Edward C. Johnson 3d, William L. Byrnes, Charles A. Fraser, Hissahi Kurokawa, John M. S. Patton, H. F. van den Hoven and Compagnic Fiduciatre. Election of Coopers & Lybrand as Statutory Auditor.
Consideration of such other business as may properly come

Approval of the above Items of the Agenda will require the affirm Approval of the shares present or represented at the Meeting, with no minimum number of shares required to be present or represented at the Meeting in order to establish a quorum. Subject to the limitations imposed by law and the Articles of Incorporation of the Fund, each share is entitled to

vote. A shareholder may act at any meeting by proxy,

Dated: October 30, 1987. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Penney Says It Discusses Sale Of Belgian Unit to GB-Inno

TBM-Hitachi Software Venture Is Reported Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO — Hitachi Lid., the ment under which Hitachi made

apanese computer giant, is to supsly supercomputer software to its

BM and Hitachi reached an agreement under which Hitachi made
inonthly payments of \$3 million to officer, profits could grow with
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The agreement, expected to be signed shortly, would allow both companies to use program to the companies to use the companie study the exchange of programming information and data. Hitachi is one of Japan's two

manufacturers of supercomputers. The other is Fujitsu Ltd. Separately, IBM said Wednes-day that it had reduced its worldwide employment by about 4 percent since the beginning of 1986. In presentations to analysts, IBM executives painted a picture

aged inventories well this time, they point there was no evidence of cut-might not have to advertise as backs by companies on advertising

poraneous with a downturn in re-tail sales."

But analysts said that at this cam Inc., the advertising agency.

Mitsubishi Electric Corp., with of a company that had drastically conspiring to steal proprietary trimmed down, reorganized and revamped virtually all of its product

But So Far, Major Newspapers Say They Haven't Felt Any Pinch

might not have to advertise as

heavily to move goods.

"General retail ads in aewspapers are certainly tied to the level of retail sales," Mr. Falco said, "and

my guess is that cutbacks in retail ads would either lag or be contem-

Weaker U.S. Economy Could Mean Slower Ad Growth

revenue. Two years ago, the com-pany needed its revenue to grow 13 to 15 percent in order to raise its

John F. Akers, IBM's chairman, also predicted that "we should return this company to operating margins in the range of 20 per-cent," the strongest indication yet that IBM aow believes its threeyear slump is ending.

Mr. Akers gave no timetable for when IBM would reach its goal, a critical step if the company is to reapthe kind of profits that fueled its growth in the early 1980s. But analysts who attended his speech said that they did not expect to see 20 percent margins until 1989 at the earliest. IBM exceeded 20 percent margins in the early 1980s.

expenditures or commitments.
"No clients have pulled any ad-

vertising budgets, and the media has not turned to us in dismay that

certain companies have dropped advertising plans," said Leo Scul-

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Towers and Ex-Navy Chief Leading a Bid for Pan Am

because we are confident our restructuring plan will cause the company to become profitable and restore its leadership role."



NEW YORK — Towers Financial Corp. and John F. Lehman Jr., a former secretary of the U.S. Navy, are leading a group of investors who are buying Pan Am Corp. stock and talking with management and unions about restructuring the company, Steven Hoffenberg, the Towers chairman, said Thursday.

"Towers Financial does own Pan Am stock," Mr. Hoffenberg said, but he would not disclose how much. "We are buying continuously

company to become profitable and restore its leadership role."

Pan Am's stock closed at \$3.75 a share Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, up 12.5 cents for the day.

Mr. Hoffenberg said that the discussions with Pan Am executives, including C. Edward Acker, Pan Am's chairman, had been friendly. He said talks had taken place between Mr. Lehman and four of the five unions representing workers at Pan American World Airways, the parent company's airline.

The Lehman-Towers group, which has not made a formal bid, is competing with a group led by the investor Kirk Kerkorian, which is close to proposing a restructuring, officials said.

Support of the unions is considered crucial to any bid to restructure Pan Am. Union leaders said Tuesday that they had tentatively agreed to back Mr. Kerkorian's proposal, which calls for a spinoff of the airline from the parent and concessions by the unions.

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COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE DE CREDIT INDUSTRIEL ET COMMERCIAL

Consolidated first semester results, 1987

The Board of Directors of Compagnic Financiere de CIC met on October 7, 1987, under the chairmanship of Mr Jean Saint-Geours, to review the consolidated financial statements for the first semester of 1987.

Figures show an increase in the volume of business of CIC Group compared with the corresponding period in 1986 (loans to customers up 8,7 %; deposits up 15 %). This growth and rising revenue from commissions have maintained not banking income at the same level as last year, despite shrinking margins and falling revenue from securities trading.

After allowing for overheads and depreciation (up 6 %), operating income before provisions totalled FF 1,276 million, against FF 1,541 million for the first half of 1986, which was an exceptional year. When set beside the mean of 1985 first and second semesters, which offers a more realistic basis for comparison, this year's performance represents an increase of 19 %.

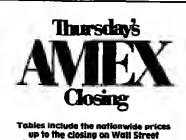
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Now that provisions have reverted to their customary level (after a very sharp rise in 1986), and barring unforescen events, consolidated net income for 1987 as a whole should be comparable to the 1985 figure. Consequently, Compagnie Financiere de CIC's consolidated net income is unlikely to be less than FF 35 per share.

The Board of Directors also approved a plan to transfer the French state's equity in the CIC Group's regional banks to Compagnic l'inanciere de CIC. This proposal will be submitted to a forthcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of its shareholders for ratification. Its purpose is to enable CIC Group to list shares in Compagnic Financière de CIC subsidiaries on regional stock markets, at the appropriate time,



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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION FOR FIRST HALF 1987

At its meeting on 4 November 1987, the Board of Directors of TOTAL Compagnie Française des Pétroles examined the consolidated financial position of the TOTAL The salient features are as follows (in millions of French Francs):

Year 1986	1st half 1987
95,772	44,452
4,114	3,632
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11,614	2,772
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The partial upturn in the oil price means that oil and gas prodoction has regained more profitable levels. In Refining and Marketing, this has resulted in stockholding gains thanks to which this sector as a whole is now showing a slight profit.

The sale in August of the Italian refining and marketing subsidiary will be reflected in 2nd half figures as a profit of approximately billin francs.

Gross investment remained at a high level: 4,882 million france compared with 9,599 millioo francs for 1986 as a whole.

Overall forecasts for 1987 show that, barring unforeseen events, particularly with regard to prices, the consolidated Group result should be somewhere between 2,000 million and 2,500 million francs.

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DOLLAR: Bonn and Paris Act Jointly on Interest Rates, but U.S. Currency Plunges

Brown, an economist with County NatWest in London. "It's good news for monetary stability, but I'm doubtful it will do much to relive tension in the EMS for more than a few days."

In Washington, Assistant Treasury Secretary David A. Mulford praised West Germany's reduction of the Lombard rate as "very constructive." He also said that the United States and six other major industrialized nations might meet to align their economic policies.

"There is a chance of additional consultation and perhaps a meeting," Mr. Mulford said."

But Nigel Lawson, the British chancellor of the Exchequer, said that no emergency meeting of the so-called Group of Seven could be called before the United States ap-proved major reductions in its federal budget deficit.

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The dollar's fall was hastened Thursday by remarks by Representative Jim Wright of Texas, the speaker of the House and a Democrat, that an alternative budget plan should be readied in case the talks collapse.

The French and German action emerged after the regular meeting Thursday of the Bundesbank's centrai bank council, which sets the central bank's monetary policy.

Economists described the lower-Mr. Lawson's statement came ing of the Lombard rate to 4.5 percent as a symbolic move intended mainly to tone down interna-

unbending monetary policy.

The Lombard rate is the interest charged oo commercial banks' short-term borrowing from the cen- key money market intervention tral bank against securities as col-

As expected, however, the Bundesbank's benchmark discount ending rate was left unchanged at 3.0 percent despite repeated calls for a cut from the United States. The more significant step, ana-

lysts said, was the Bundesbank's announcement Thursday that it would call for tenders on securities repurchase agreements at a fixed 3.5 percent rate, down from 3.8

ments would be. About 13.8 billion DM (\$8.1 billion) of previous securities repurchase agreements expire

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rate to 8.25 percent from 7.50 per-

cent and its seven-day repurchase rate to 8.75 percent from 8 percent. in Zurich, the Swiss National Bank, after agreeing with other and in Paris at 5.7755 French central banks, said it was cutting its discount rate to 3 percent and its in Zurich at 1.3930 Swiss francs, Lombard lending rate to 4.5 percent. Each cut amounted to one-

The United States and some European oations, particularly France, have been publicly pressuring West Germany to lower its interest rates to help stabilize finan-The Bundesbank did not say terest rates to help stabilize finan-when the tender will take place or cial markets and reduce trade imbalances hy boosting domestic consumption and import levels.

Despite the moves by European central banks, economists said that the key to any long-term economic lo a related move, the Bundes- stability lay with the United States. Whether the EMS will remain

tional criticism of West Germany's temporarily suspending sales of tionable," said Hermann Rem sperger, an economist with BHF Bank AG in Frankfurt "But this The Bank of France raised its also shows the Bundesbank is willing to act and shifts the focus back to the United States."

Earlier, the U.S. currency was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6950 DM, down from 1.7090 on Wednesday, francs, down from 5.8120. It closed down from 1.4110.

M-1 Rises \$9 Billion

The Fed said Thursday that M-1. the narrowest measure of the U.S. moocy supply, rose by \$9.1 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$768.5 bil-lion in the week ended Oct. 26. Renters reported from New York The previous week's M-1 level

was revised to \$759.4 billion. The Fed has been pumping liquidity into the money markets to keep interest rates down since prices oo the New York Stock Exchange collapsed on Oct. 19.

U.S. Bonds Surge After Rate Cuts

NEW YORK — Prices of U.S. government bonds rose nearly 2 points Thursday, buoyed by

cuts in West German and U.S. interest rates and reports of strong Japanese buying at the Treasury's auction of a new 30-year bond.

Dealers said the rate cuts brightened the ontlook for lower U.S. money market rates.

The benchmark 8,875 percent 30-year bond was up 1.875 points, or \$18.75 for every \$1,000 in face value, to 100 1/32 in late trading, compared with Wednesday's finish.

The U.S. Treasury said it auctioned an additionat \$4.77 billion of the 30-year bonds at an average price of 100.844 price and yield of 8.79 percent. Dealers had been expecting an average yield of

8.83 to 8.85 percent. Dealers pointed to two indicators of strong auction demand. The highest accepted yield was exactly the same as the average, they noted, and the \$20.02 billion of bids was more than four times

Dealers had expected substantial interest from Japanese customers for the new 30-year bonds, although they foresaw little demand from American investors. Traders said the relatively small size

of the issue, at about half the usual amount, would also help produce a high auction price.

The average yield was down from 8.89 percent at the last auction of 30-year bonds on Aug. 13 and

was the lowest since 8.76 percent on May 7. The Bundesbank cut its Lombard emergency funding rate to 4.5 percent from 5 percent. While dealers were disappointed by the decision to leave the more important discount rate unchanged at 3 percent, they noted that the central bank did lower the rate on its next securities repurchase pact to 3.5

percent from 3.8 percent "We thought the Bundesbank's reduction in the Lombard rate was a bit negative at first," one dealer said. "But when we saw that the repurchase

pact rate was lowered, it was a bit more friendly." Bond prices also gained support from a cut in the U.S. prime lending rate to 8.75 percent from 9 percent, even though this move reflected earlier

declines in money market rates. Among other securities, the 10-year government bond rose to 101 1/32 from Wednesday's auction price of 99.97.

Yields on three-month Treasury bills fell to 5.58 percent from 5.60 percent on Wednesday, and to 02 from 6.07 percent on six-month bills.

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SEOUL — Government officials predicted Thursday that the psychologically important barrier of 800 won to the dollar would be breached soon as South Korea's soaring trade surplus forces daily revaluations of its currency. The Bank of Korea, the central bank, has fixed the won upward daily for the past two weeks. The dollar was worth about 805 won two weeks ago and was fixed on Thursday at 800.40.

A senior Trade Ministry official confirmed reports that South Korea's current account surplus is expected to top \$10 billion in 1987, more than double the \$4.6 billion surplus posted in 1986.

Last month, Trade Minister Rha Woong Bae told parliament that the trade surplus with the United States would hit \$8.5 billion this year, up from \$7.4 billion in 1986.

Choi Jun Yong, deputy director of the ministry's export promotion department, said that forecasts have had to be revised. "Rapid growth in exports of cars and electronics will help our country's total exports exceed this year's target," he said Thursday.

Economists and government officials say that the widening surplus guaranteed still tougher U.S. calls for Seoul to open its markets and allow the won to rise rapidly against the dollar. Most of the surplus comes from trade with the United States.

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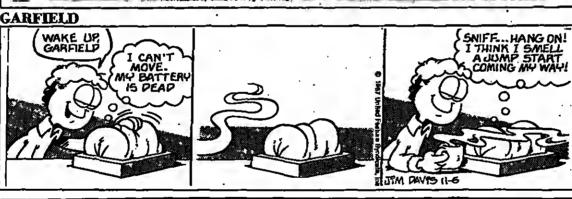


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BOOK BRIEFS

ROCK SPRINGS. By Richard Ford. The At-leastic Monthly Press, 8 Arlington Street, Bos-say other people — scarcely intrudes upon say other people — scarcely intrudes upon ton, Mass. 02116.

Richard Ford's stories are as candid as daylight, as inevitable as noon. Experience was never more closely observed. Nor was language ever more confortable than the fust-person voice prevailing here. You believe every word. That is so, you soon feel, because these stories are in fact largely true. Repetitions that at first seem careless, and their deliberate, later appear to be involuntary, the touchstones of a circle life.

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The setting is Montana, the culture one of near poverty and incipient violence. Men may work on the railroad, and women in bars, but

occupies these Montanans are fishing, hunting, drinking and sex.

The main character, near 40, is a footloose and marginal man. He is attractive to women. and men, and wise enough to understand much, but too beamsed by life often to enter it with vigor. Some other, more vital, character provides each story's energy; the role of the ostensible protagonist is to follow, to react

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One by one, these stories are fresh and free as new snow on the Clark Fork. Read together, they express fidelity — even homage — to the experience of a life. All 10 stories emerge from one changeless sea of sadness, albeit with headlands of macabre hilarity — a hanged pet monkey, or a paraplegic who, to impress girls, has a cab driven over his lifeless feet.

(Jonathan Penner, WP)

AN ADULTERY. By Alexander Theroux. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Adultery was once the ideal subject for the novelist. Anarchic passions crushed against inflexible societal mores; the awful daring of a moment's surrender led inexorably to the draught of poison or the wheels of the oncoming train. But that was long ago; before prime-

Don't imagine, though, that Alexander Theroux's new novel, "An Adultery," in any way heralds a revival of strictures. The book is, it's true, about an adulterous affair. But society

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say other people — scarcely intrudes upon these pages. "An Adultery" focuses relentlessity, exhaustively, and at times exhaustingly, on the ebb and flow of passion between two driven lowers.

en lovers. Not since Henry Miller's epics of betrayal have we had so grim a vision of the destructive (Sven Birkerts, WP) power of love.

VOLCKER: Portrait of the Money Man. By William R. Nelkirk. Conglen & Weed, 298 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001

The most remarkable thing about William R. Neikirk's commendable biography of Paul A. Volcker is that its very existence demond strates how much has changed in the world of economics. What, after all, would have been the market for general interest books about even the most distinguished of Volcker's pre-decessors as head of the nation's central bank? But the rise of the Federal Reserve as a policy-making force second to none — both in fact and in public appreciation — makes this effort thoroughly worthwhile, even though it was started when Volcker seemed likely to

was started when Volcker seemed likely to have begun by now a third four-year term instead of opting for retirement.

Neikirk, a Washington correspondent for The Chicago Tribune, appears to have got any know this complicated man better than any other financial journalist and admits, in fact, to the contract of the co

fiking him. Yet he raises the tough questions, such as whether Volcker was responsible for such as whether Volcker was responsible for the Latin American debt crisis with which he grappled so heroically, and he has not succumbed to the widespread notion that Volcker was the only person in the country who could have rescued as from double-digit inflation—and that he did so single-handedly.

(Robert D. Hershey Jr., NYT)

IT'S RAINING IN MANGO: Pictures From a Family Album. By Thea Astley. The Putnam Publishing Group Inc., 200 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

In her last novel, "Beachmasters" (1986), the Australian novelist Thea Astley created a mythic parable about colonialism and revolution by chronicing the events that overtake a small fictional island named Kristi in the South Pacific. Now, in "It's Raining in Mango," she again attempts to compress and my-thologize history. This time, it's not the history of a nation that concerns her but the history of a family, though in tracing what happens to four generations of the Laffey clan she also charts Australia's entry into the modern world.

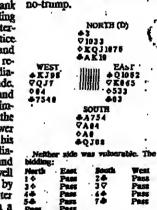
As in "Beachmasters," the prose is musical and effortlessly lyrical, the vision focused on the horizon of the epic but nonetheless accommodating of the ordinary and domestic. By shuttling back and forth between the past and present, by looping experience and memory together in a Möbins strip of time, Astley is able to show how each successive generation of the Laffley family learned from and rebelled against its predecessors; and in doing so, she also reveals the circular nature of their history, their need to repeat one another's excesses and (Michiko Kakutani, NYT)

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

They are out of reach in dia factory with replacements permitted, one more careful look reveals that would expect some players to specialize in bidding, play or clubs. One spade ruff suffices, defense. In that event two pairs from the Midwest would have unless the trumps break very a strong claim for inclusion in badly, which would be rank a strong claim for inclusion in any team as bidding specialists. The 1987 winners of the International Bridge Academy's World Bidding Contest, organized in the Netherlands were a pair from Lansing Michigan, — Alan Falk and Craig Mertz. They won by one point over Chris Habegger of Elkhart, Indiana, and Tom Dodd of South Bend, Indiana, exactly reversing the 1986 result. On the diagramed deal from this year's event, the winners solved a difficult problem that cluded almost all the conthat eluded almost all the con-testants. A quick glance at the diagram suggests that North-South should reach six dia-

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Muggsy Bogues: A 5-Foot-3 Giant-Killer Takes On the NBA

WASHINGTON — Tyrone Bogues says things are looking up. He's an optimist. Which is a good thing to be if you are 5 feet, 3 inches (1.6 meters) tall, your mother calls you Muggsy and your dream is to play in the National Basketball Association.

Optimism is one of those intangibles, like heart and determination, that athletes talk about when specifics ehade them. It's hard to say whether Bogues is an optimist by nature, experience or default. His is a full-

First of two parts

tilt optimism, part defiance, part bravado, all hustle: his coach at Wake Forest, your basic full-court press on the possible. It's a convic"He will have to overcom tion hard won on a thousand fast breaks. It is simply belief, an absolute refusal to accept the obvious.

"More so," Bogues says.

That is an expression he uses often to indicate that he agrees, only more so. "More so," he says, when yes or maybe or even more or less would do. But there is no room for more or less in Bogues' world. He says that, as far as he's concerned, 5-3 is the perfect height. He says that if he had three wishes "taller would not be one of them"

, "taller would not be one of them." He also says he's not sure he's reached full height.
"If you ask him," said childhood friend and former Georgetown University star Reggie Williams,

"he'll tell you he's still growing."
"Reggie said that?" Bognes asks quickly, as if a dark secret has been revealed. "It's true. I told him I grew." Of course, there's nothing wrong with wanting to he taller, unless of course you've spent your whole life insisting that bigger isn't better. Bogues is 22, a kid from East Baltimore who grew

up to be the first-round draft pick of the Washington
Bullets. When the NBA season opens Friday night,
with the Bullets playing the Atlanta Hawks, he will
become the shortest man in the history of the league.
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When Brulets, and logic, argue that you don't use a major league baseball, he replied, "Better than being first-round draft pick on a sideshow, but the gate walue of having the tallest and shortest men in the shortest man in the shortest down to size. Either way, he is the great small hope. A formy thing happens when people are asked about Muggsy Rogues. Their voices get lower and they start talking earnestly about his speed and quickness, his heart and determination. Then they

say something like:
"He's certainly going to give the Bullets a dimension not a whole lot of teams have," said Boh Staak,

"He will have to overcome some shortcomings said Mike Fratello, the Hawks' coach, and the shortest coach in the NBA.

"I call him my biggest mistake," said Georgetown University's coach, John Thompson, who decided not to recruit him four years ago.

No matter how you size it up, there's no getting away from his height. Sometimes when he's dribbling, protecting the ball, it's no more than a fout off the court — which means that Manute Bol, his 7-6% to the court which means that Manute Bol, his 7-6% to the court which means that Manute Bol, his 7-6% to the court which means that Manute Bol, his 7-6% to the court which means that Manute Bol, his 7-6% to the court which means that Manute Bol, his 7-6% to the court was a way to the court which means that Manute Bol, his 7-6% to the court was the court was a second of the court was ammate, would need arms six feet long to reach it. Bogues' thighs are twice as thick as Bol's, but he reaches only to Bol's waist. Talk about seeing the forest through the trees. Sometimes, as the Bullets' general manager, Bob Ferry, said, "You just don't know where he is."

So what does it feel like down there, Muggsy, surrounded by all those big galumphs? What do you see? Kneecaps? Thighs? "Kneecaps, thighs!" he says impatiently. "I see

say that there are tall odds against him.
"Improbable? Incalculable," said Jim Valvano, coach at North Carolina State. "It's comparable to Lady Di leaving Prince Charles and asking me to come visit her this analysis. visit her this weekend ... I don't know what the odds are. I flunked trig."

Bogues' mother is 4-11. His father is 5-5. Bogues

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has been going one-on-one with the odds ever since he was old enough to understand a tape measure. "So you do things to try to overcome them," he says. "Steal the ball, try to distract your opponent, make him upset. You got to do the little things. Little things are so important. People try to overlook them. But these little things really turn into big-time plays."

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I was old enough to understand a tape measure. It is freaks of nature. In those moments, when they're tripping over their feet trying to keep up, he becomes the intimidator. His height is daunting. "Psychologically, he has a real advantage," said the Newell, a soont for the Cleveland Cavaliers who has been involved with basketball for more than 50 lyears. "He's used to playing against normal-size guys to the things.

Stapping hands, they gave a new meaning to a high five. The people in the stands had come to the Bullets' training camp to see what the Little Guy could do, which is, of course, what the Bullets hoped when they drafted him 12th in the league.

Ville, led the nation's college teams in according in game. When you're out on the fast break, when there is a three-on-one and the ball is in my hands and I'm when they drafted him 12th in the league.

When Freddie Patek, a 5-4 shortstop for the in the middle of the court and I have the opportunity to trick my opponent, you get this great feeling, like Flea," was asked how it felt to be the shortest man in

excel; more to the point, he needs to move to survive. So he flourished in flashes, slicing between two defenders like sun between shutters, scoosing through a thicket of quadriceps, dribbling down the court on the break. A defender reached for the ball. Bogues dribbled it beneath his reach. Lower and lower down the court. It was cruel to behold.

Next time down the court, a teammate grabbed a rebound and heaved the ball at Bogues. It bounced over his head. That, too, was cruel to behold. Basketball players spend their lives girding for someone bigger and stronger. Then along comes this little guy, 144 pounds (65 kilograms) of resolute muscle, who makes them feel clumsy and slow, who makes them feel

years. "He's used to playing against normal-size guys around the NBA. They're not used to playing him."

The gym was packed on a Sunday night in Indian
The list of diminutive athletes who have overcome summer. The crowd giggled as Bogues and Bol stood large odds is admittedly short. When Howard Steside by side, waiting for their turn on the court.

the Dressen, took one look and said, "We might be able to use him if watch fobs ever come back."

Each was called a little man with a big heart. Each feit the scorn of those who expected little of him.

"At each level, I had so prove myself," Bognes says. "Even though you get the recognition and the glory, you're still 5-3 and playing a big man's game. You have to continue proving yourself. I don't feel it anymore, but it's still there. It's a test: how will he do in the NBA? It's still a proving stage, probably more for them than for me. I know what I'm capable of doing."

Ironically, where his height matters most is where, for him, it matters least: on the court. Once he takes for him, it matters least: on the court. Once he takes

the court no one can tell him, "You can't."

"Once you get to the court, you feel comfortable, you feel safe," said Spud Webb of the Hawks. At 5-7, he was the NBA's shortest player until Bognes came along.

"You feel like you're on top of the world," Bognes says. "You feel like you're on a different planet.

Once I step on the court, I feel free. You can have so many problems in life, then you're on the basket-ball court. I feel, it just eliminates everything. It totally blocks the world out of your mind.

"You have so much love for the game, it's totally indescribeble. You can say you're in heaver. You can put any words that are really farfetched because that's how much it means to a lot of people who play this

NBA to Open On New Faces. **Old Questions**

Tyrone (Muggsy) Bogues, born in a

poor section of Bal-

imore, will become

the shortest man in

aistory to play in the NBA when it opens

its season Friday

night. But one thing he was not shorted on was optimism.

Sam Goldaper

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Bill Russell is coaching again. So are Del Harris and Gene Shue. John MacLeod is coaching the Dallas Mavericks in-stead of the Phoenix Suns.

The merry-go-round of changing and recycling coaches continues as the National Basketball Association opens its 42d season Friday night with six new coaches, which makes 12 in two seasons. Four involved the New York Knicks, the Sacramento Kings, the Los Angeles Clippers and the Suns - teams out of the playoffs.

Rick Pitino will try to right the Knicks, who have won only 75 of 246 games the last three seasons. Shue, who last coached the Clip-Shue, who last coached the Clip-pers in 1979-80 when the team was in San Diego, takes over a club whose 12-70 mark was the secondworst in NBA history. Russell is coaching the Kings after a 10-season absence from the league. John Wetzel replaces MacLeod, dismissed by the Suns after 47 games last season. MacLeod succeeds Dick Motta at Dallas. Harris, the Houston Rockets' former coach, has replaced Don Nelson in Milwankee. After a well-publicized fend with Herb Kohl, the team owner, Nelson traded coaching for a part-ownership in the Golden

State Warriors. With all the changes, there are McConnick and Chris Welp at cennow only three coaches who have ter? The Sixers will also be wonderbeen in their present positions ing about Andrew Toney, whose more than four seasons. Doug Moe foot problems have limited him to of the Denver Nuggets, a renegate among his peers, is the senior member in terms of continuous service; the Knicks' Patrick Ewing, Bill the service of the Continuous service; the senior member in terms of continuous s

Los Angeles Lakers' coach, the them out of a total of 76 games?

team has won three champion—

How many games will Bernard ships. Now the question is: can the King play after appearing in only Lakers, who posted a 65-17 record six since March 1985? Until McHale, who averaged in the regular season and won 15 of 18 playoff games, repeat? The last 26.1 points and almost 10 rebounds team to accomplish the feat was the a game last season, recovers from Boston Celtics in 1969, the year Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was drafted by the Milwankee Bucks. A look at the Eastern Confer-

injuries, many by key players, not only dropped the level of play in this historically strong division last season but has left many uncertainties for this season. Among the ma-



Moscow, they advanced through the second round of the UEFA Cup tournament. In Lisbon, in the Champions Cup tournament, went leaping past FC Porto's Geraidao, and Real Madrid took a giant stride toward winning its seventh title when midfielder Michel scored in the 54th and 69th minutes, good for a

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he is in his eighth season. Cartwright and Pat Cummings, In Pat Riley's six seasons as the whose knee and foot problems kept Cartwright and Pat Cummings,

and Danny Ainge. They figure to have an easy time winning the divi-Atlantic Division

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re-Philadelphia 76crs win with Tim Maurice Cheeks, the playmaker, oriented offense and pressure de-McCormick and Chris Welp at cen-may be the best two-way guard in fense. Mark Jackson, the former St. may be the best two-way guard in the league. The 76ers, seventh in Injuries, which forced Net play-

games last season, now is involved. in a contract dispute and likely will miss the start of this season. interesting to watch with the 7-foot-6-inch (2.28-meter) Manute Bol, the-hasn't played since the fourth day league's tallest player, and the 5-3 a game last season, recovers from
foot surgery, the Celtics will continue to depend on Larry Bird,
Robert Parish, Dennis Johnson
22 games and were last in field-goal percentage at .454, need more scoring. Since almost half their points sion, but for them to reach the final came from Moses Malone (24.1)

Robinson, who played only 55

John's point guard, needs to develop more confidence in his shot.

2-1 triumph on

Wednesday night.

ers to miss 256 games last season, are again bounding their coach, Dave Wohl. Orlando Woolridge, the top scorer, will miss the opening of the season with a cut hand. Keith Lee, obtained from the Cleveland Cavaliers to back up Mike Gminski at center, has what of training camp. Ottis Birdsong, who was in seven games last season, is experiencing recurring pain in his right knee.

Central Division Five years ago, playing a Central Division team other than the Bucks was often a sure victory. But last season the Atlanta Hawks and the Detroit Pistons, as well as the Bucks, were among the league's six teams that won 50 or more games. Moreover, Chuck Person, whose Indiana Pacers made the playoffs for the first time in six years, won rookie-of-

the division made the playoffs.

The Hawks and the Pistons figure to battle for first place. Atlanta's strengths are Dominique Wilkins, one of the league's top scorers, great depth and a sound defense, which held opponents to a league-low 102.8 points a game. The Pistons have a little bit of

Dumars are an outstanding back-court tandem. The trade for Adrian Dantley last season eliminated the differential between the inside and the outside scoring. Bill Laimbeer is one of the league's best rebound-ers and Rick Mahorn is an intimidating forward. In reserve, they have Vinnie Johnson, one of the league's best outside shooters.

For the first time in eight seasons, the Bucks may have trouble winning 50 games. Training camp was not exactly a new coach's dream. Sidney Moncrief underwent knee surgery, John Lucas and Craig Hodges were holdouts and Ricky Pierce, who averaged 19.5 points and was named the league's best sixth man, wanted his contract renegotiated.

The Pacers went from 26 victories to 41 in Jack Ramsay's first year as coach. Person, who averaged 18.8 points and 8.3 rebounds, played the lead role. Wayman Tisdale, a bust as Miller, a scorer from UCLA.

The Bulls' 40-42 record was a tribute to Jordan, whose 37.1 points a game was fifth-best in NBA history. The 6-6 guard scored more points than his next three The Pistons have a little bit of teammates combined, had 236 everything. Isiah Thomas and Joe steals and blocked 125 shots, a total higher than that posted by 13 starting centers. The Bulls have brought back the slimmed-down, but 38year-old, Artis Gilmore to play center with Dave Corzine. And with two first-round draft choices, Scottie Pippen, a highly touted small forward, and the 6-10 Horace Grant, a power forward who may some day develop into a center, the Bulls could be the league's most

> The Cavaliers, the NBA's yourgest team, are under construction. The foundation was laid last season. with Lermy Wilkens as the new coach and four rookies: Brad Dangherty, John Williams, Harper and Mark Price. They have added Kevin Johnson, a point guard and the top draft choice, and a trade brought Del Curry, a needed outside shooter. The likely playoff teams: Celtics, Hawks, Pistons, Bucks, 76ers, Pacers and Bulls. The Knicks, Nets,

improved team.

the highly touted 1986 top draft choice, became a quality sixth man the final berth, as a backup to Herb Williams. Steve Tomorrow: The Western Conference Atlee Hammaker of the Giants, championship, was voted his section, became a quality sixth man the final berth. Tomorrow: The Western Conference Angels and Bob McClure of the player award.

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Santiago Voted In, Giants Voted Out

By Murray Chass ago won, as expected, but the San emb on a new contract, a one-year Francisco Giants lost, which was pact for \$225,000.

And this is supposed to be major league baseball's off season.

Morns, the Detroit Tigers' pitcher who imsuccessfully became a free agent last year, became one again Wednesday. Murphy, the Atlanta Braves' outfielder, was eligible to heaven ble to become a free agent but signed a three-year contract for \$2 million in salary each year.

Santiago, the San Diego Padres' catcher, was innamously voted the National 'League's rookie of the year, one day after Mark McGwire of the Oakland Athletics got all the first-place votes in the American League from the Baseball Writers Association of America.
In a ballot of a more significant

sort, the voters of San Francisco rejected building a downtown sta-dium that would replace uncom-fortable Candlestick Park and keep—Pitcher for Magrane of the Cardita

We're greatly disappointed and surprised," Bob Lurie, the Giants' owner, said by telephone from his office. "Early in 1988, we'll start talking to other communities, such Scott Skiles, a point guard, from the Bucks and the drafting of Reggie Candlestick through 1994 and we won't try to break it, but we'll be NFL Pays in L.A. playing elsewhere in 1995."

There had been some thought that the Giants, who left New York City in 1958, might return to the area and play in New Jersey. But the voters in that state rejected a stadium referendum in balloting Tuesday. And while cities such as Tampa, Florida, and Denver would love to get the Giants, Lurie made it clear he would try to keep the team in the Bay Area.

Morris wanted to leave Detroit a

year ago as a free agent and eventually designated four teams that he wanted to play for, but no team other than the Tigers wanted to sign him. He eventually accepted salary arbitration with them and won a \$1.85 million salary.

The Tigers and Morris have had some negotiations this year, and the club's last-known offer was two years for \$3.7 million, which would not represent a raise for the pitcher who had an 18-11 record this year.

Murphy, who in the past six seasons has averaged 36 home runs and 105 runs batted in, carned \$8,325,000 under his recently completed five-year contract. His 1987 baseball income was \$1,925,000.

New York Times Service agency, raising to 44 the number of NEW YORK — Jack Morris is trying again, but Dale Murphy decided not to try at all Benito Santi-

The rookie-of-the-year voting was a foregone conclusion because Santiago was by far the National League's best all season, and got better as the season progressed

Defensively, he committed 16 errots in his first 77 games, then made only six in his last 69 games. At bat, he had a 34-game hitting streak at the end of the season, setting a record for rookies and becoming the last of the season had becoming the last of the season had becoming the last of the season had been a last of the season. first catcher to have a hitting streak longer than 30 games. He finished the season with a 300 average, 18 home runs and 79 runs batted in.

He was named first on the ballots of all 24 writers, two from each league city, and totaled 120 points. Mike Dunne, who had 13-6 record for the Pittsburgh Pirates after being traded from the St. Louis Car-dinals, was runner-up with 22 sec-ond-place votes and 66 points. nals finished third with 10 points.

IN BRIEF

LOS ANGELES (LAT) - The Los Angeles Coliseum Commission received a \$19.6 million damage award check Wednesday from the National Football League, and the commission's attorney said the Los Angeles Raiders had told him they were willing to consider new propos-als for keeping them in the stadium.

The huge damage payment means that the commission has enough money to fund the kind of Coliscum renovations the Raiders were insisting on last spring.

The commission's nine-year lawsuit against the NFL, for its efforts to block the Raiders from moving to Los Angeles from Oakland, California, also will gain the Raiders a multimillion-dollar award after the amount is decided in federal court.

For the Record

Europe beat the United States, 7-5, while Japan and Australia-New Zealand tied, 6-6, in the opening round of the Kirin Cup round-robin golf tournament in Tokyo. (AFP) Pitcher Osamu Higashio, whose Scibu Lions won the Japan Series

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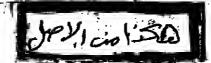
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Bronx 'Pandamonium'

By Douglas Martin

New York Times Service TEW YORK - It's been quite a season at the Bronx Zoo. New York City's two most distinguished visitors downed 6.800 pounds of bamboo, 736 eggs and

2.208 apples and carrots.

Ling Ling, the male panda, celebrated his second birthday with a dash of whipped cream on his panda bread, which is a soggy soybean and commeal mixture. More immediate, a ticket taker, said. "All which is a soggy soybean and commeal mixture." portant, the youngster learned to eat bamboo.

Yong Yong the female, tore down a mulberry tree or two, fought off an illness last summer and ended up gaining 20 pounds (9 kilos) — bringing her weight to 207.

Along the way, the two pandas watched more than I million visitors file past, exhibiting themselves in the sort of funny hats, Bermuda shorts and skimpy halter tops you don't get to see a lot of in the mistshrouded mountains of southwest

But Sunday was the last day of the pandas' six-month visit and the "pandamonium" was supposed to be over. Over the weekend, people crowded in for one last look. Newspapers printed farewell photos. Television announcers said good-

The last \$83.95 stuffed panda had days earlier been grabbed up. So had the hats with the panda faces, the panda salt and pepper shakers and the \$5.95 (but not the \$9) panda earrings.

ALL that remained was for Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida, the next stop for the pandas, to pick up the animals. But for reasons unknown to Bronx Zoo officials, that was delayed. But the debeen to give this week's zoo-goers a pandas." nice surprise - pandas without

crowding or consternation.
"We're so, so lucky," said Lisa
Dautrich, who Monday journeyed from Oneonta in upstate New York on the off chance she might have one last chance to pursue her passion for pandas.

A typical day, she happily con-fided, might find her clad in panda sweater, panda slippers and a pan-da hat. Her house is crammed with stuffed pandas, panda cookie jars and panda pictures.

But not everything about the pandas is warm and cozy. For one thing, they don't like each other, and the zoo has chosen to display

them in shifts. Another characteristic of pandas was abundantly clear Tuesday

they do is sleep and eat."

GIANT pandas have fascinated Americans at least since Theodore Jr. and Kermit, sons of Teddy Roosevelt, became the first Westerners to shoot and kill one in 1929.

Less than a decade later, live pandas had become a national fascination, as Chicago's Brookfield Zoo and then the Bronx Zoo acquired specimens. Panda bathing suits, panda oursery furniture and even a panda cocktail (equal parts plum brandy, apple brandy, gin and orange juice) swept the United

But China turned Communist in 1949, and imperialist running dogs saw their panda supply halted. Pan-dah, the Bronx Zoo's last panda, died in 1951.

Then, in the early 1970s, China began giving pairs of pandas to such foreign capitals as Washington and London — but still none to New York. In recent years, an alarmingly shrinking panda population has spurred the Chinese government to limit panda exports to visits of just a few months.

But even a few months seemed worth the effort to Mayor Edward Koch who so bedeviled authorities in Beijing, a sister city of New York, that he has said he became lightful upshot of the confusion has known as "the guy who wants the

The pandas arrived in April. "The night they arrived was like all Christmases, birthdays and holidays rolled into one," James G. Doherty, the zoo's curator, said. Now, they are leaving what Do-

herty calls a void — the same feel-

ing zoo officials in Los Angeles,

San Francisco and Toronto had after their panda visits ended. "It's the kind of feeling you get when a good friend comes to visit and then leaves," said an official of the San Francisco Zoo.

The Search for the Real Count Dracula

E VERYONE loves a good centenary, so Peter Haining can hardly be blamed for jumping the gum with "The Dracula Cente-nary Book," just published in London by Souvenir Press. Bram Stoker's "Dracula" did oot of course appear in print until 1897, ninety years ago: The centenary Haining celebrates is the day when Stoker's eponymous vampire began his adventures on a Piccadilly stroll.

That day, Haining says, was in the autumn of 1887. Using the zeal, if not the gray matter, that made classics of such works of literary detection as "The Road to

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Xanadu" and "The Quest for Corvo" Haining further pinpoints the vampire's actual address, given in the book as 347 Piccadilly (a street number as fictitious and immortal as 221B Baker Street). The building that inspired Stoker, Haining maintains, still stands and is adjacent to the Hard Rock

Other experts have put Dracula's London prowls in 1893 but Haining supports his own dig-gings with the evidence from the editor of "The Annotated Draone Professor Leonard Wolf, who was born in Vulcan, Romania, and who concludes that Dracula hit Piccadilly in a year when Sept, 22 fell on a Thursday. It had to be 1887.

In addition to Professor Wolf, Haining has found some wonderfully named authorities. There is the critic Donald Glut and a biochemist named Dr. David Dolphin who in an appendix explains that vampires suffered from a blood deficiency that resulted in porphyria, a disfiguring disease that caused its victims to hide by day and to go out at night and possibly, to make up for their blood deficiency by taking a bite from the occasional passerby's

For good measure Haining throws in another appendix, "A Checklist of Vampirism from the Thirteenth Century to the Present Day," which summarizes unattractive goings-on in such places

Max Schrek as the vampire in F.W. Murnau's 1922 film, "Nosferatu." thought to belong and also in Norwich, Connecticut, Highgate the Romanian government, which used to rely on rejuvenation tours

> nians. The author of an article that appeared in a Romanian magazine in 1966 described Dracula as "political pornography directed against us by our neigh-bors." He saw the vampire's popularity as part of a concerted the eternal idea of Romania."

> > bott and Costello Meet Franken-

Bram Stoker's oovel has oever

peared in more than 30 novels, 120 short stories and five television series with 430 million viewers in 17 countries. Says the author of an article in the British magazine New Society, "The audience and resonance this myth has achieved in the 20th century is ite unparalleled

Abraham ("Bram") Stoker was born in Dublin in 1847 and worked in the civil service and as drama critic before becoming the manager and private secretary of the actor Sir Henry Irving. Irving, of course, read "Dra-

cula" when it came out in 1897. "Dreadful!" he exclaimed, throwing the book down. Although Stoker's mother thought her son more gifted than Poe, few agreed and it was oot until the 20th century that Dracula really got the public by the jugular, so to speak. Film helped make Dracula an international name: the first ma-

jor vampire motion picture was the German director F.W. Murnau's "Nosferatu" (1922) starring the appositely oamed Max Schrek Many of Stoker's Dracula dropped for the cinema -among them, understandably, his ability to crawl head-first down sheer walls -but "Nosferatu" was sufby the vocalist of The Stranglers. The actor most associated with the Dracula role was the Hungar-

ian-born Bela Lugosi who took to giving interviews while lying in a coffin and instructed that he be buried in his Dracula cape. In modern times the leading Dracula has been Christopher Lee, the Hammer Films star who contributed to the Dracula iconography red eyes and long canine teeth. Lee gave up the role after appearing with reluctance in a 1973 spoof called "Dracula is Dead and Well and Living in London." Wheo Hollywood was into

black exploitation films, William Marshall starred in "Blacula" (1972), playiog Prioce Mamuwalde, an African nobleman who is turned into a vampire after visiting Count Dracula in Transylvania.

"Perhaps the most interesting thing 1 discovered," Marshall said "was that an effective vampire movie must be flooded with urgeot emotions of anguish, yearning, terror and, ultimately, relief."

No one who plays Dracula talks about him lightly. Frank Langella, who played the role in a 1979 film, spoke of him as valner-able and sensitive, "aloof, dignified and austere, exploding into tigerish activity when occessary." When it did become necessary Langella refused to wear fangs.
"When I was offered the part, the first thing I said to the production was 'No fangs,' " he explained. Christopher Lee who, it will be

remembered, did wear fangs (they did not impede his speech, he told Haining but made chewing im-possible), had a particulary rich view of Dracula, whom he described as a creature "of tremendous brain and strength, with a strange dark heroism. . . . In may ways he is everything people would like to be - the anti-hero or heroic villain - and, like the much maligned Rasputin, he is

part saint, part sinner." The one actor who kept his feet characteristies were forever on the ground about horror films was Boris Karloff who called them "bogey stories" and "so much hokum." But then Karloff was immune to the vampire's ing in 91 separate editions in 47 ficiently memorable to inspire not countries. Variatioos oo the theme, Haming reckons, have ap
1981 ballet by the English Stage was ooe role he never played.

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Mastroianni Returning To Stage in Chekhov Play

Marcello Mastroianni, 64, was recently won critical acclaim for his role in the film "Oci Ciornie" ("Dark Eyes"), is returning to the stage in a play based on a work by Anton Chekhov. The actor, who has been absent from the theater for a decade, is rehearing "Unfinished Score for a Mechanical Piano." The play, a loose adaptation of an eady Chekhov work, is being directed by Nikita Mikhaikov, 42, who also di-rected "Oci Ciornie." In the play Mastroianni portrays Mikhail Platonov, a wealthy, aging man whose sharp wit masks the bandity of his life. The play opens in Rome Nov.

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Prime Minister Yitzhak Sia who said recently he hoped to be a Yemenite Jew in his second life glimpsed his wish on his 72d birth day. Aides lured him to an artist's home in Jaffa, near Tel Aviv, for what they said was a meeting win the Society for Oriental Artists ba he was greeted instead by exo-Yemenite music, dancing and food A sculpture at the surprise party depicted Shamir, who left Poland at the age of 20, in the twirled forelocks and beard of traditional Yemenite Jews. Although Shanir was born Yitzhak Yezernitsky on Oct. 15, 1915, he said his 72d birthday [ell on Wednesday according to the Jewish lunar calendar. . 0

Paul R. Ehrlich, 55, a social sci-entist at California's Stanford Un-versity, received the World Wildlife Fund's annual gold medal Thurs-day for his studies on ecology, the population explosion and conservation. Prince Philip, president of WWF International, cited Ehrlich "as a global spokesman on population, extinction and other environmental issues" in the award ceremony at Lausanne, Switzerland

Prince Edward, the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth and an enthusiastie amateur actor, has here named president of the National Youth Music Theater, whose plays are performed by 11- to 18-year olds. Edward dropped in at Sadler's Wells Theater to watch a young cast perform Benjamin Brit-ten's "The Ragged Child," a musical about destitute 19th-century

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There have been attempts to argue that the real Dracula country is in Scotland, particularly the rocky headland on the north of Cruden Bay, and that Dracula himself was Irish, but it is more reasonable to suppose, with Stok-er's grandnephew, Daniel Farson, that Stoker's tuition in vampirism came from a professor of Oriental languages at the University of Budapest named Arminius Vam-

Vambery undoubtedly told Stoker about two historical characters: the Transylvanian prince known as Vlad Dracula who impaled between 23,000 and 100,000 of his enemies in the 15th century. and in the 16th century, Countess Elizabeth Bathory, who killed 600 maidens in the belief that their blood was good for her complex-The countess has in our times

won the attention of such intellectual heavyweights as Marguerite Yourcenar and Delphine Seyrig, but it is Dracula who proves that you cannot stake a good vampire down. Even now, Haining says,

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campaign "by reactionaries of ev-ery color to slander the very idea of being a Romanian as well as Dracula has survived to appear in over 200 films including

stein" and Werner Herzog's remake of "Nosferatu" (1979) with Klaus Kinski as a broody bloodsucker and as his victim Isabelle Adjani, an actress with the appar-ently contradictory but entirely suitable qualities of appearing to be at the same time shrilly hysterical and sound asleep. Andy Warhol produced "Blood for Dracula" and Alain Robbe-Grillet wrote the script for "Tendre Dra-cula," a 1977 film.

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